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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The Andover Village Improvement Society Electee Officers, Tuesday Evening. Reports of Clerk and Treasurer Show Satisfactory Gains.

The annual meeting of The Andover Village Improvement Society, held on Monday evening in the lower town hall, was one of the most inspiring and best attended meetings that the society has ever held. The reports of the officers showed considerable work being done in the work of the organization, and it was hoped that more would be done during the coming year. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Prof. Charles H. Forbes; Vice-President, William A. Trow; Clerk, Miss Emma J. Lincoln; Treasurer, John C. Angus. Trustees: Mrs. Blanche W. Carlton, Miss Jane B. Carpenter, Herbert F. Chase, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Kate A. Swift, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott, Miss Emily Sprague, Miss Lucy B. Abbott, Mrs. Ethel C. Hussey, N. C. Hamblin, and C. W. Holland.

The report of the secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, was read. The report follows:

The most important work which we have done during the past year has been the filling and grading of the plot on Andover Hill, until it now begins to

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT**
8.00. Woman's Club Fair in Grange Hall.
8.00. Treasury Social of Mothers' Club at home of Mrs. George Holt.
- SUNDAY**
7.30. Lecture on "Paradise" by Rev. William G. Poor at Free Church.
7.30. Union meeting in Baptist Church.
5.30. Stereopticon Lecture on Southern Work at South Church.
- MONDAY**
7.45. Union service in the South Church.
- TUESDAY**
8.00. Choral Society in Archaeology Building.
7.45. Union service in South Church.
- WEDNESDAY**
7.45. Union service in Free Church.
- THURSDAY**
3.00-8.00. Baptist Ladies' Benevolent Society Sale in Ames' Butter Store.
7.45. Union meeting in Baptist Church.
2.30. Meeting of Woman's Guild of Christ Church.
- FRIDAY**
7.30. K. O. K. A. Thanksgiving Party. Important meeting.
3.30. Woman's Missionary Meeting at South Church. Speaker: Miss Anne Hincks.
- SATURDAY**
5-7. Harvest Supper G. A. R.

Roy H. Bradford has purchased a new Buick touring car.

John Sweeney and family have moved from Hartigan Court to 34 Chestnut Street.

Frank Mealy of Abbott Village has entered the employ of the Essex Street Bowling Alleys.

Howard Cates, who is employed at the Converse Rubber Co. is enjoying a week's vacation.

Richard Dodge of Everett was fined \$25 in the local police court Thursday afternoon for operating a car without a licence.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Anne Hincks will be the speaker at the Woman's Missionary meeting at the South Church.

Rev. George H. Guttererson, D.D., will preach the sermon Sunday morning at the South Church. At 5.30 there will be a stereopticon story of Southern work by Dr. Guttererson.

Rev. James D. Cameron of this town is occupying the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at Londonderry, N. H., for a few weeks.

There will be a regular meeting of the Andover club Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. All members are urged to be present.

Patrick Donovan of Pearson Street has left the employ of J. H. Campion Co. and entered the employ of Philip Hardy, one of the local contractors.

A meeting of the Royal Arcanum, No. 65, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Royal Arcanum hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ernest L. Schubert of Hartford, Conn., formerly Miss Alice Brown of Lawrence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Griffin of this town for a few weeks.

Rev. Charles M. Gross will preach at the union meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening. He will also preach Thursday evening at the union meeting.

A harvest supper under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening, November 20, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents each.

Adolph Zecchini and Jack Houten, both performers in a well-known circus, are now staying at the home of the former's parents in Scotland district. Charles Zecchini of Taunton spent Sunday there.

A Georgia newspaper reports the unanimous election of Dr. James R. Littleton as mayor of the city of Augusta for three years. Dr. Littleton's wife is Mary K. Marland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marland.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates of Whittier street spent Sunday in Newburyport.

Richard Stack has left the employ of Buchan & McNally, the local plumbers.

The Smith & Dove five will bowl the Andover five on the Essex Street alleys this evening.

Michael Cashman and James Goodwin have left the employ of T. F. Morrissey & Son.

John Saunders celebrated his eighty-second birthday on Saturday at his home on Brook street.

John P. Wakefield, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be about again.

Alexander Carnathan of Lowell spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Carnathan, on Essex street.

A six-pound boy was born on Saturday, November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter of Phillips street.

W. D. Edes of Everett was fined \$10 in the local police court last Friday for violating the automobile speed laws.

Daniel G. Abbott of Upland road has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will spend the winter at the home of relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Newhall of New Jersey spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins, on Chestnut street.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall. All members are urged to be present.

George Saunders, Jr., of High street has resumed his duties at the Boston office of the Goodyear Tire Co., after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rand of Pittsfield have moved into the house on Elm street which was recently vacated by Mrs. James Gillen.

The third in a series of smoke-talks under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H., will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson are leaving Andover for Washington, D. C., on November 16, and expect to spend the winter at "The Portland".

The Andover Guild held its first dance of the season last Saturday evening in the gymnasium. There was a large attendance. Austin F. Hitchcock furnished music. The matrons were Mrs. B. M. Allen, Mrs. G. B. Sellers, and Mrs. K. Spark.

On last Saturday afternoon fifteen members of the boy choir of Christ church enjoyed a hike to Boston Hill. Choirmaster B. Frank Michelsen accompanied them. A basket lunch was enjoyed.

The next supper and social at the South church comes on Tuesday evening, December 7. The supper committee have planned a most tempting menu, and the social committee are endeavoring to present a delightful entertainment. Tickets are 25 cents each.

Punchard plays Methuen this afternoon at Methuen, in a return game. Punchard defeated Methuen by the score of 24 to 0 earlier in the year, but the former team presented a much more formidable lineup in the first game than that which will face Methuen today. Several regulars will be missing from the lineup on account of injuries and from scholarship difficulties; consequently a hard game is expected from Methuen, although the Punchard team is out to win.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold a sale in the S. K. Ames' store on Main street, Thursday, November 18, from 3 to 8 o'clock. Kitchen and fancy aprons, all kinds of fancy articles, home-made candy and food will be on sale. There will also be a number of baskets made by the real Indians. All are cordially invited to attend and either buy something in the food line for Thanksgiving or some of the dainty, pretty things for Christmas.

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Clarence O'Connell of Waltham spent the week-end with his parents on Chestnut street.

Miss Mollie Warden of Summer street returned from the Lawrence General Hospital last Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Haskell have moved from 221 Main street to their new home in Scotland district.

For violin lessons call Saturdays at the Briggs-Allen School, Arco Building, or write to Joseph Emile Daudelin, Steiner Hall, Boston.

Blanchard Ralph of Dartmouth College attended the Dartmouth-Pennsylvania game at Fenway Park last Saturday. On Sunday he spent some time at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Lindsay have moved from Dominic Dowd's house on Maple avenue, to the house on Walnut avenue occupied by the former's father.

Mrs. James McMeekin and Mrs. Anderson of Maple avenue departed for Canada Tuesday, to join Mr. McMeekin, who has accepted a position there.

Garfield Lodge, K. of P. No. 172, will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the lodge and a large attendance is expected.

John Noyes has been elected baseball manager at Punchard for the coming year. Noyes is very popular among his schoolmates and should make a good manager.

Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D. D., of New York will preach the sermon at the chapel on Sunday morning. He will also give the address at the vesper service.

Miss M. L. Robinson of this town was the winner of a sofa pillow at the sale conducted in Needham hall, Lawrence, by Mrs. John E. Gilman tent 28, Daughters of Veterans.

On Wednesday evening there was a meeting of the cast of the play, "The Irish Eden", which is to be presented by Division 6, A. O. H., in the town hall in the near future. The date of the play will be announced later. The committee in charge consists of John Trainor, Frank McDonald, Robert Winters, David Lynch, William Fleming, J. J. Daly, and J. Connors, and all are working hard to make the play a success.

James Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darby of Main street, celebrated his eleventh birthday last Sunday afternoon by entertaining a few of his friends at his home. Songs were sung by the young people and refreshments were served. Those present were John Darby, Martin Darby, James Darby, Thomas Darby, George Darby, David Vannett, Arthur Lavery, Mollie Lavery, Catherine Darby, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darby.

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The biggest night in the history of the Free Church Men's Club—and the history of the club is replete with notable occasions—came on Tuesday evening, when United States Senator John W. Weeks of Newton made an address to the members and invited guests in the auditorium of the church. There were over three hundred men present, and they were treated to an interesting and intelligent talk on "The Merchant Marine", a subject which is of vital importance to the citizens of the United States at the present time, owing to the conditions existing in Europe as well as to conditions arising from legislation of our own law-makers in Washington.

Senator Weeks arrived in Andover shortly after six o'clock on Tuesday evening and was escorted to the Phillips Inn where a complimentary dinner was arranged for him and a few invited guests, by the officers of the Men's Club. Host Stewart served a very enjoyable repast to the following guests: Senator Weeks, Hon. John N. Cole, Alfred L. Ripley, Nathaniel Stevens, Principal Alfred E. Stearns, Burton S. Flagg, Frederick H. Jones, Henry A. Bodwell, David Shaw, John C. Angus, Colver J. Stone, A. N. Alexander, president of the South Church Men's Club, Jesse Billington, president of the Baptist Church Men's Club, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Charles B. Baldwin, the president, E. E. Perry, vice-president, and James Anderson, secretary, of the Free Church Men's Club.

President Baldwin presided at the post-prandial exercises. Hon. John N. Cole extended the greetings of the community to Senator Weeks, saying that Andover citizens considered it a great honor to have as a guest a man of Senator

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"What American name would you
like to have?" asked the teacher.

"I have it here," he said; and he
handed the teacher a dirty scrap of
paper, on which was written: "Patrick
Dennis McCarthy!"

FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

English Officer Writes Graphically
of the Work of the British
Army

The following letter to a friend of
the Townsman was written October 11.
It is a rare story told in a modest way
by an officer in the British army, and
gives a glimpse of the attitude of the
English soldier who is doing his day's
work with all the courage and confidence
which has ever marked the English
army. It is well worth reading.

Many thanks for your letter. I have
been somewhat longer in answering, as
although we were for a while having a
comparatively tranquil time as far as
the Bosches were concerned, my duties
always keep me very fully occupied.
I hope you and yours are keeping fit
and well. No doubt you are now getting
cold weather, but here we still find it
very mild indeed.

From the place we were when I last
wrote you we moved a little south to a
place that is regarded as one of the
quiet spots. Quiet it certainly was
when one compares it with the violent
fighting going on on either side of it.
We had quite a few casualties.

One thing I discovered here was that
the Germans had rifle batteries (i.e.,
rifles in fixed positions) trained onto the
spot where we offloaded our rations at
night time, preparatory to going up to
the trenches. One evening I had just
had my limbers offloaded when some
shots came across and struck one of the
horses beside me. I found three wounds
in it absolutely perpendicular. We
decided afterwards to offload at a less
exposed place.

As the trenches we had occupied were
different and more up to date than we
had previously been in, our Colonel
(who is now our Brigadier) asked me to
go round them with him. They certainly
were interesting and the whole
section was a perfect maze. At one
end of our line the Germans were only
thirty yards off. This was hardly a
place one would select as a health
resort, for we knew that the enemy had
a mine running right underneath to a
place in our defenses known as Mount
Pleasant (what a blessed sense of humor
T. A. has!). Our business was to listen
for the Germans' sapping, then sap
towards them and blow them in. When
they made any particular defensive
work, we sapped towards it, if practi-
cable, with the object of blowing it up.
The mine being laid, we opened rapid
fire as though it was the beginning of
an attack. This brought all their men
to the fire trenches and then the mine
was exploded.

In going round the trenches I put a
perspective just above the parapet—it
was only about three inches square but
in a few seconds they had two shots at it.
On a parapet of the enemy's trenches
they had planted some of their own
flags, and between the trenches, in a
crater made by a large shell, a Bavarian
flag was planted. We were convinced
that to remove this flag would probably
cause a mine to explode beside it, and
this one was left alone, but a patrol of
our own Brigade went out one night
and brought in two of the flags from the
parapet.

You may form a better idea of how
close together the trenches of the oppos-
ing forces are when I tell you that the
Germans knowing one evening who was
in the trenches called out, "I say Essex,
you are being relieved tonight, aren't
you?" and later, when our fellows were
all in, they called out "Hello Wiltshire!
Good old Wiltshire!" This seems hardly
believable, does it?

As the Colonel and I were coming
back they were firing a lot of high ex-
plosives of the style we call "whizz-
bangs", and we took cover in a dugout,
for the shells were bursting rather near.
This same dugout, I might mention, was
the following day knocked in and the
one occupant smashed to pulp. During
our last tour in those trenches some of
our men out digging noticed two Ger-
man staff officers in a somewhat secluded
place leaning over the parapet studying
a map. They were promptly potted,
the two of them.

After our spell in the trenches that
time, we came back to rest for about
six days. One evening during this
period some perverts who had been
organized by the General's A. D. C.,
gave an entertainment in a large build-
ing that was being used principally as
a hospital. The entertainment was
very good, but the whole time it was on
an attack was in progress three miles
away, and the guns less than two miles
away kept on thundering, we remaining
almost indifferent to it. It is a funny
sort of war, isn't it? Again, the granting
of leave to soldiers during the war
struck me when I first heard of it as the
height of absurdity, but here we are
now regarding it as quite a common-
place. I myself was home a second time
at the end of August, but that was really
on account of a recent acquisition to
the Cliff Gorton (No. 3 and all's well).
We have called the little beggar Roy.
The christening took place in the house
as my wife was still in bed and I was
"returning to the war" the next day.

Soon after we got back from leave we
moved out southwards, without knowing
what our destination was. At one place
en route we halted for a week and we
were really comfortable there. At this
place one of our men, a cook, got into
the garden of one of the residents and
annexed a quantity of potatoes. On a
complaint being made life was dis-
covered and remanded for trial by Field
General Court Martial. On active ser-
vice, pillaging may be punished with
death, and on hearing this a Frenchman
in the village went to the owner of the
garden and said that if the soldier was
shot he himself would burn his farm
to the ground. The woman who had
complained promptly withdrew her
charge she had made and thus saved the
man at least six months' imprisonment.

I put matters right with the old dame
by handing her fifteen francs out of
Regimental Funds.

From that place we moved on south
to the scene of the British offensive. We
stayed four days in a village not very
far away and while we were there the
Prince of Wales was there for some
time. The day we moved a little
further up he came up there in his car.
He had only left it a short time and his
chauffeur was standing beside it when
a random shot of shrapnel burst and
killed the chauffeur. I think the Prince
is rather a sport and must chafe at being
prevented by circumstances from getting
more thoroughly into the fighting than
he is at present. Though he does not
look very muscular or big, he certainly
looks the picture of health. At present
he is merely a lieutenant in the Grenad-
ier Guards and is an A. D. C. to Sir
John French.

Unfortunately I am not permitted to
mention places by name or you might
follow the movements I have indicated
more clearly. However, we moved up
through the trenches one evening and
although I followed at 8 p.m. next
morning before I got to the men.
The staff captain, who was "guiding"
me (I like the word guiding), lost his
way and offered five francs in vain to
several men of another brigade who
were coming out of the trenches, to show
him the way up. These men all pleaded
inability to go as they were fagged out,
and just about "done to the world".
Eventually, at daybreak, we discovered
the way.

The next few days more than made
up for the tranquil time we had had for
the two preceding months. I must
explain that the trenches we were
occupying were originally made by the
Germans, and of course were not run-
ning in anything like the formation they
would have been had they been made
by us. From the place where we bring
our wagons of rations and offload them,
in the darkness, a couple of communi-
cation trenches run following a very
irregular and zigzag route up to the
fire trenches which are quite a mile
away. These communication trenches
are about six or seven feet deep with a
parapet on either side, and two persons
can only pass in opposite directions with
the greatest difficulty. I have our
rations carried up in sandbags and the
water in patrol tins, so you can under-
stand that to meet people in the com-
munication trenches trying to pass a
party of fifty or sixty men loaded up, is
to cause a considerable delay. For this
reason on the second evening going up
I decided to avoid the communication
trench and take my party across the
open as the firing was merely inter-
mittent. I had just got about 300 yards
when the Bosches started to blaze away
like steam, so I made my chaps lie flat.
Three of them were hit then and when
there was a lull in the firing I got the
lot into the communication trench.
Evidently the Germans thought we
were bringing up reserves for they
started to shell the whole C French
systematically, with shrapnel, high ex-
plosives which we call "whizz-bangs",
and fairly large shells commonly called
"coal boxes". This continued for over
half an hour and I can't honestly say it
was a very jolly entertainment. Out of
fifty N. Co's and men I had with me to
begin with, ten were wounded but none
were killed. One accident caused us a
certain amount of amusement. One of
the Com. Q. M. Sergeants had his rifle
smashed by a "whizz-bang", and it also
tore off the seat of his breeches. The
only explanation I can find to that is
that he suddenly ducked and the part
where the accident happened was the
part that was then uppermost. By some
peculiar chance he was not wounded
but seemed a trifle rattled mentally and
only came to his senses a little later when
he found me abusing him for having
lost sight of half his rations. Fighting
was going on all day and night in the
fire trenches, most of it being done with
bombs. Our battalion captured one of
the German trenches but later were so
heavily bombed that they had to go
back again, which was a great pity.
Attacks and counter-attacks followed
one another in fairly quick succession,
and while we lost a decent number, the
Germans I am sure must have lost far
more heavily.

The third evening of our occupation
these trenches I was again conduct-
ing water and rations up. On this
occasion also I had the assistance of a
guide (My goodness! these guides!).
While I wanted to hasten across the
open (for I had to make two journeys
before daybreak) he only knew the way
through the communication trench.
Eventually we got up to the fire trench,
to find that all the troops of our own
battalion were lining up outside for
another attack on Fritz. Hundreds of
men of other units were swarming
through the trenches to also get out in
support. The communication trenches
being choked up in this way, I had to
hurry my party across the open again
to try and miss the German reply to our
attack when it started. I reached our
starting point again and was ready for
the second journey when our attack
commenced. The German bullets came
across us like hail, scores of them bur-
ying themselves in the ground beside us,
but although we lay there while it con-
tinued, for over half an hour, not one
of my party was hit. Personally I have
escaped so far without as much as a
scratch, but I must "touch wood" when
I say that. Everybody tells me that
"the devil's children have the devil's
luck", but I don't think that was just
a nice way to put it, was it?

In the attacks our people have made
we have lost a number—precisely what
they are I am not permitted to state;
but the casualties among the officers
correspond with the age of Jane, one-
third of which were killed. The num-
ber of killed, wounded and missing
among the men corresponds approxi-
mately with your age, multiplied by ten.
When my thoughts go back to these

fine men who are lying out there and
have given their all for their country,
it makes me feel very, very sad. We did
not get any of the bodies in for inter-
ment unfortunately, though possibly
the succeeding regiments have buried a
number of them.

The trenches were simply filled up in
places with British and German dead
and dying. One of my particular
friends who was through this hellish
encounter (commanding a Company)
and escaped without a scratch, told me
of a youth who lay in the trench mortally
wounded, and probably paralyzed by
his wound. As my friend passed
along with his Company the youngster
looked up with a half smile and said,
"Good luck to you, Sir!" That is the
sort of spirit that enables men to achieve
things, isn't it? For this boy must have
known that his hour had come.

The thing that struck me one night
up here when the men were filling along
the trench to get out for the attack was
the cheery attitude of the lot of them.
Most of them came along smoking
cigarettes and joking. They knew that
a percentage of them were not coming
back, but they just trusted to luck not
to be among that percentage.

To give you some idea of the style of
fighting now in progress here I might
mention that a couple of days ago the
brigade that relieved us threw over
9000 bombs in two hours. If anyone
had ventured to suggest eighteen months
ago that we should now be engaged so
in hand to hand fighting, he would have
been ridiculed. It seems a murderous
sort of business, doesn't it, but we have
simply got to win. Some of the Germans
I saw who had reached our trenches
(but did not get back) certainly did not
look as if their end was very peaceful.

Today we have drawn from stores a
quantity of crudely-made daggers for
use in the hand to hand fighting. They
really look like relics from a museum,
but they will answer the purpose ad-
mirably.

Tomorrow or the next day we are off
to the place where Mike O'Leary won
his V. C.

This is a nice, peaceful place we are
in now and I even have a bed to sleep
on—and sheets. Such places we come
across occasionally, but it is usually our
valises on the floor that we sleep on,
or perhaps a stretcher if it is available.

MAXWELL CAR NEWS

DETROIT, Sept.—An increased zest
is sure to be given the fall and winter
events of the motor racing circuit by the
return to competition of the four Max-
well cars that were campaigned with
such success during the early summer
by the Maxwell Motor Co., of Detroit.

All four of these cars have been sold
to Carl Fisher and James Allison, man-
aging officers of the Indianapolis Speed-
way and prominent automobile acces-
sory manufacturers. The purchase
price was in excess of \$25,000, and the
arrangement retains the advisory ser-
vices of Ray Harroun, Chief Engineer of
the Maxwell Co., and former world's
race champion. Negotiations are in
progress to secure Eddie Rickenbacker,
the former Maxwell star, to act as team
captain.

The Maxwell Company withdrew
from racing with the Omaha speedway
race of July 5, after a campaign of sen-
sational success during which cars of
the combination had won speedway
events of the first importance at Sioux
City, Ia., and at Omaha, and had led all
other American entrants home in the
record-setting 500-mile event at Chi-
cago. On the team's final day of racing
one of its cars also distinguished itself
by slicing nearly twelve seconds from
the world's speedway record for five
miles, regardless of class—a record
which had stood untouched for more
than three years.

Its determination to refrain from
racing until the rights of contestants
were differently regarded by the Contest
Board of the American Automobile
Association made it certain that the
Maxwell Company would sooner or
later make disposition of these cars.
Several offers of purchase and lease
were rejected, the main purpose in view
being a deal by which the engineers of
the Maxwell organization might still
make use of the cars in experimental
work.

The sale to Messrs. Fisher and All-
ison makes this possible, as the Indi-
anapolis men, well knowing the ability
of Ray Harroun, Maxwell Chief En-
gineer, insisted that one of the condi-
tions should be the relinquishment of
Mr. Harroun in the role of advisory engineer.

While his duties at Detroit will per-
mit the former race champion only
general supervision of the speed work,
he hopes to find time to still further
increase the possibilities of these cars,
already among the fastest and sturdiest
ever produced.

The influence of the Maxwell racing
campaign of the past year is plainly
evident in the stock touring car which
the Maxwell Company is now producing
in such large quantities. The most
obvious improvement of this sort is in
the radiator of the 1916 Maxwell, which
is almost an exact adaptation of the
racing radiator, being high and narrow,
with a large reserve tank at the top.
Experiments in the most severe condi-
tions have shown the wonderful cooling
ability of this radiator.

Other less obvious results, learned
from the racing campaign, are incor-
porated in the new Maxwell spark plug
position—squarely in the center of the
cylinder—in many metallurgical im-
provements tending to both lighten and
strengthen the stock product.

Her Idea Verified

She: "What! Fanny Jones engaged?
Well, I've always said that no matter
how homely a girl may be, there's always
some fool ready to marry her. Who's
the poor man?"
He: "I am."

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round-About Paper

The Republicans are delighted over
the election. The Democrats are
pleased and say that they will fight again
and win next year. "Hope springs
eternal in the human breast." The idle
women who have been parading and
making speeches to get woman suffrage,
are not pleased and say that they will
have the electors educated enough next
year to give them the right to vote.
Let me say here that I have been often
asked why I had not written a musing
about giving women the right to vote.
I have replied by quoting a verse from
Burns' rollicking song, "Green grow
the Rashes O":

Auld nature sware the lovely dears
Her noblest work she classes O!
Her pretence hant' she tried on man,
An' then she made the lasses O!

It may be necessary to spoil this last
verse of "Green grow the Rashes O"
by trying to explain what the poet
means—just as a joke is spoiled if you
have to explain it. In as few words as
possible I will try to explain what the
verse means. It tells us that "Auld
nature", the creator of heaven and
earth and everything else, as narrated
in the first chapter of Genesis, made
Adam first and was only an apprentice
when Adam was made, but when Eve
was made the Deity had learned his
trade and produced a superior article!
One word more: "Rashes" seems to have
been used by Burns as good rhyme for
"Lasses." "Rashes" is the English
word for "Rashes" and the O is added
to give a go and sound to the lines. As I
am at it, I may quote the chorus of this
song for those who do not know their
Burns:

Green grow the rashes O!
Green grow the rashes O!
The sweetest hours that e'er I spent
Were spent among the lasses O!

Before the war began in Europe the
woman suffrage civil war in England

was disgraceful, absurd and stupid. We
must forget all that nonsense and give
women the suffrage and have done
with it.

Four lines of an old Scotch song (I
do not know who the author was) ap-
plies to this too much discussed woman
suffrage. I quote the lines from mem-
ory:

Naught's to be had at woman's hand
Unless ye gie them a' the gree:
So I leave off where I began
And tak my auld cloak about me.

May I explain that the words, "a' the
gree" in the second line just mean "All
their own way".

The same women who were burning
down public buildings, fighting police-
men and "raising Cain" generally are
now quiet and are knitting jerseys and
stockings and sending all kinds of warm
clothing to the soldiers, and have been
the organizers of Dorcas societies in
almost every village in Great Britain.

Queer things women! My old Scotch
nurse came to my bedside this morning
as I was writing "Green grow the
Rashes O", and took both my hands
and said, "Michty me, ye are aughty-
twa the day and if ye gang on supin'
peas brose as yer doin' ye will live till
a hunder, as ye are no out o' yer mind
yet!" I was born on 6th November,
1833. I have many letters and postal
cards congratulating me on reaching my
eighty-second milestone. I am very
proud of a note I got from the gifted
editor of the Townsman, telling me that
all his "printer's devils" joined him
in congratulating McDougall. I have
one letter "condoling" me on the
"adversity" of my eighty-second birth-
day. I know what my friend means
and can't blame him, but love him all
the more for his good intentions. I
expect a visit from Governor-elect Mc-
Call in a day or two. He reads the
Townsman and wishes to shake hands
with yours truly

IAN McDOUGALL

A Reminiscence

Mr. Joseph Byers of Newtonville was
a recent visitor in town, calling on
friends of the olden time. He is the last
one of a family of note here some sixty
years ago, his mother being the sister of
"Boss" John Smith, the originator of
the Smith and Dove manufacturing
business, his father having charge of
a large part of that business in Abbott
Village, while his brother James was at
the head of one of the departments of
the mill in Frye Village.

His brother Peter was engaged to fill
the office of Principal of the Pynchard
High School, but was taken ill and died
before the building was quite com-
pleted. Another brother, John, gave
to the Episcopalians their costly house
of worship on Central street. His sister
Agnes was the wife of David Foster,
uncle of our Mr. Foster of the National
Bank. Although now somewhat past
eighty, Mr. Byers still holds an im-
portant office on the American Board
and is also one of the trustees of the
Newtonville Home for the Aged, in
which institution he is much inter-
ested. He makes his home with one
of his sons in Newtonville, his wife
having died a few years ago.

It was a great pleasure to the writer
to receive a call from him, hear him
relate his travels when he went abroad,
and especially to recall the events of
the winter of '53 and '54, when he
boarded together with the same family
in Frye Village—the daughter of the
family afterwards became his wife.

At the time of which I am writing,
Frye Village was quite a big business
center, with its many flourishing in-
dustries, all of which, with the excep-
tion of Donald's ink factory, have gone
by or moved away. There was the
Smith & Dove mill with its many
workers; Hussey's sawmill and the
stocks where he washed our clothes
every Monday morning; a large store
in the brick house now owned by Mrs.
Henderson, and in the rear a lively
stable; the pretty hall which was in
most constant use, with concerts, en-
tertainments, singing schools, and a
large Sunday school which was held
there every Sunday afternoon. Under
the bell, besides the library was quite
a large union store. Then there were
Poor's carriage shops with the three
good-sized buildings for blacksmiths,
painters, wheelwrights or wood workers,
trimmers, etc.

No doubt there is more than one of

their wagons still in use, and there is at
least one family here in Frye Village
who are enjoying their Indian Summer
in a neat home bought with money
earned in Smith and Dove's mill, and
pensioned by George Smith, one of the
principal owners of the mill at the
present time.

Indeed, "Things is different and
times is changed".
If there are mistakes in this rambling
sketch, will some one who knows better,
please rise and explain.

A. M. P.

Local Board Tests Machine

The Board of Public Works have
under consideration the purchase of a
machine manufactured by the Water-
works Equipment Company of New
York, which, it is claimed, will save
for the water department considerable
money. It is a water-pipe cutting ma-<

At Outs with Webster

Professor X, one of the old school, always objected to the pronunciation of "woond" as though it were spelled "woond". One day he stopped a student in the middle of a reading with: "How do you pronounce that word, sir?"

"Woond," replied the student. The professor gave him a sharp look and said: "I have never found any ground for giving it that sound, sir."

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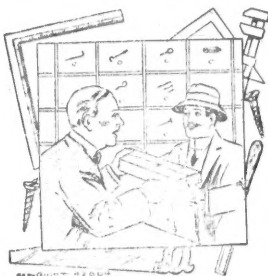
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

The engine companies held a monthly meeting Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held a meeting in the Grange hall Wednesday.

The Woman's Auxiliary to St. Paul's church will hold a supper tonight at 7 o'clock at the new parish hall.

A meeting of the North Andover Civic League was held in the Union school-house Thursday evening, November 11, at 7.45 o'clock.

About \$100 was received in contributions at the annual harvest supper recently conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church.

A 12-pound turkey is offered as a prize for the best three-string total made in the North Andover Club alleys, the contest to end November 23.

J. Harry Lynch has resigned as organist and choir director of St. Michael's church. Miss Mary Lawlor of Main street has succeeded him.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Jackson of 36 Winter street, Lawrence. The father is assistant superintendent of Sutton's mill.

Miss Marian L. Mattheson, N. G., presided at Monday evening's meeting of Penelope Hehkah lodge, I. O. O. F. The business transacted was of a routine nature.

A church social will be held in the old North Parish hall tonight, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. The program will be furnished by local talent. All are cordially invited.

The Men's League met at St. Paul's parish house Wednesday evening, when Louis A. Hanson of Boston talked on "Church Matters". The vestrymen and other members of the parish were invited.

Miss Cecilia Rose Dryden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dryden, a most promising young woman, died suddenly Monday evening at the family home, 142 Main street, aged seventeen years.

Thursday and Friday evenings, December 9 and 10, are the dates fixed for the annual minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the North Andover Club. The performances will be given at the clubhouse.

The Men's Association met Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The speaker was Charles M. Allen, professor of experimental engineering in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. His subject was, "Gasoline: Its Use and Abuse." His address was interspersed with a number of experiments with gasoline.

Wednesday evening a chicken pie supper was served at the North Andover Club building on Middlesex street, by the Woman's Auxiliary to the members and friends, followed by a social. The committee: Mrs. F. S. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Charles Wilde, Mrs. Harry Nicklejohn, Mrs. William Whitehead, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Walter M. Dalglish, Miss Mary Pierce, Miss Mary Mackie, Miss Mary Adams, and Miss Amelia Drew.

At a meeting of representatives of several town organizations, held recently at the home of Fred Whitehead on Middlesex street, plans were formed for a "Community Night" which will be observed in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, December 7. On this occasion there will be an address by Kenyon A. Butterfield, president of the Agricultural College at Amherst. The talk will be preceded by a banquet, tickets to which will be limited to 200.

The selectmen met Monday evening and approved bills. They granted the Lawrence Gas Company permission to erect one pole and three wires on Main street, thirty-two feet north of Second street. They also granted the company permission to erect three poles and attach three wires on Railroad avenue, south of Middlesex street. In a hearing on two pole locations on Chestnut street by the Lawrence Gas Company and Telephone Company jointly, no remonstrants were present and the request was granted.

The Osgood Hill greenhouses where the fifth annual chrysanthemum show was open to public inspection last Sunday, were the scene of a gathering of gardeners from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, and Methuen, who were guests of George Westland, the gardener of the estate. The admired by the visiting experts who paid glowing tribute to the skill of Mr. Westland in floriculture. Luncheon was afforded the visitors by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens.

Robert W. Chambers Gives Advice to Beginners

Robert W. Chambers gave this advice to the beginner some years ago, and it holds good today: "Have something to say and learn by experience how to say it. The important thing, to be sure, is something to say. The trouble with most people who try to write stories is that they have nothing to write about. Next—don't talk about it, do it. A writer can make his own market. It is the only way to do. Write what appeals to you and find a publisher who will take it. Don't go to a publisher and ask him what he wants. Make him want what you have to offer. If it is the real thing you won't have much difficulty. You will 'break into print' with your first effort."—The Strand Magazine.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborne of Newburyport have been visiting friends in town.

Dr. Rolf Norris of Concord, N. H., has been a guest of relatives on Grove street.

The votes in this town were re-counted Monday night with the following result: Bower, R., 1040; Schlapp, D., 121.

A scallop supper was served at Phillips chapel Wednesday night by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse J. Prescott in East Dracut, Thursday, all day.

Ladies' night was observed by the Men's club of the Forest Street Union church Monday night. The affair was held in the church vestry and was attended by about 100.

John A. Smart, a local preacher of the First M. E. church, preached at the East Dracut M. E. church last Sunday afternoon before a large audience, taking as his text St. Luke 6:12.

Rev. John Ward Moore of the local Baptist church attended the meeting of Federations of Churches in Boston Monday, as representative of the Christian League of Methuen.

A meeting of the Second Primitive Methodist Society for the purpose of changing the corporate name and for the transaction of other business, will be held next-Monday night.

The Farther Lights Society of the Baptist church held a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell. After an interesting business and program meeting, a work meeting was held.

An important meeting of the quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Tuesday night, when Rev. T. Ross Hicks of Dover, N. H., the recently appointed district superintendent, presided.

Rev. Charles H. Kershaw, formerly of the Second Primitive Methodist church, now of New Bedford, spoke on Temperance at the town hall Tuesday night, under the auspices of Brook lodge, I. O. G. T.

The exhibition of Lawrence-made goods at the State armory building on Amesbury street, Lawrence, which was opened Monday night attracted a large number from Methuen. It is being run under the auspices of Cos. L and F.

A meeting of George E. Woodbury camp, Sons of Veterans, was held at their headquarters in G. A. R. hall, Central square, Thursday evening. After the routine business there was an entertainment and refreshments.

A large gathering of delegates attended the semiannual convention of the Lowell District Wesley league or Christian Endeavor, Saturday afternoon, at the Second Primitive Methodist church, on Oakland avenue.

Gov. elect and Mrs. McCall with their three daughters were guests last week of E. F. Seales, at Methuen. A private recital was given on the famous Boston Music Hall organ in Serlo hall, after which they were entertained at Pine lodge.

The following persons have lately united with the Congregational church: on confession of faith—Gertrude Louise Hemenway, Warren Ellsworth Stowers, and Henry Loren Bastow; by letter, Perry G. Hook, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hook, and Gordon F. Hook.

At the home of Mrs. Robert Hancock on High street, Monday evening, a supper was served to the Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church. A fine spread was placed before the guests by the hostess. A social followed during which a brief entertainment was enjoyed.

A game between the local High school eleven and a team of alumni is a possibility on Thanksgiving day. Such a contest is being considered, and if both sides come to an agreement the battle will be staged on the Pelham street playground.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Hancock, High street. It was decided to have a food sale on the Friday preceding Thanksgiving, at Miss Coburn's, Odd Fellows' Block.

Under the auspices of the Boy Scouts an interesting lecture on Lake Winnepesaukee was given Monday night at the Arlington district school building, by Joseph Renick, who spends his summers at Alton Bay. The meeting was attended by the Boy Scouts and friends.

The Firemen's association met Sunday afternoon at the Central fire station. Committees for the concert and hall were appointed. Capt. John Mahoney was chosen chairman of the committee and Lieut. Frederick E. Hall, secretary-treasurer. The following are the committees: Music, Capt. John Mahoney, Capt. McNamara and Robert Nelson; printing, Lieut. Frederick E. Hall, Walter Steen, Heman Illingsworth; entertainment, John Mahoney, William Hynes, Joseph Tessier; refreshments, Walter Steen, John Mahoney, Robert Nelson, Lieut. Henry Learned.

LAWRENCE

Attorney James A. Dowd took out papers late Monday for director of public safety and Thomas J. O'Brien filed papers for director of engineering.

A sale was conducted and a drama presented Tuesday evening in Needham hall after the regular business meeting of Mrs. John E. Gilman tent, 28, Daughters of Veterans.

The Catholic Young Men's association tendered an informal reception and entertainment to the relatives and friends of the members in the St. Mary's hall last Sunday night.

John D. Mahoney, for thirty years an undertaker in this city and a lifelong resident, died last Saturday at his home, 16 Logan street, after an illness of one week.

More than 250 Devonians of this city and vicinity enjoyed the ninth annual reunion last Saturday evening in Standish hall; Pilgrim building, celebrated by a banquet served by Caterer A. P. Weigel.

The second of the series of lectures on Boyology was delivered by H. W. Gibson of Boston at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night before an interested group of parents, teachers and Sunday school workers.

Mayor Kane has taken out his nomination papers as a candidate for reelection. He is the fourth to enter the race, papers having already been procured by ex-Mayor William P. White, John J. Hurley and W. Lathrop Meaker, who filed his papers Tuesday.

Ladies' night was observed Tuesday evening on the bowling alleys of the English Social club, when the members entertained their wives and lady friends. This was the second in a series to be conducted during the winter months.

Rev. Clarence Guy Hobbins, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist) and Mrs. Hobbins were tendered a reception by their many friends and parishioners at the church on Haverhill street Tuesday night, the event marking the formal celebration of their return from a western trip.

Chief Dennis Carey of the Lawrence fire department has devised a plan whereby all cities with the cooperation of the United States government may be equipped with automobile fire apparatus which in time of war might readily be converted into armored cars for field or transportation service.

Dr. Schmaria Levine, a former deputy in the Russian Duma was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of local Jews in Eagle's hall Sunday evening. He said that the Jews must unite in an effort to secure a country of their own, Palestine, at the close of the European war if they are to escape persecution.

More than 350 people, members and friends of the ladies' auxiliary to Div. 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, attended the Irish tea last Monday evening in Hibernian hall followed by a high class musical program and dancing until midnight to music by a select orchestra.

One of the most successful social events in the history of the Florentia class of the Universalist church was conducted Monday evening in the vestry of the church when the members observed Gentlemen's night with a high class musical entertainment, preceded by a chicken supper served to more than sixty guests.

Frederick W. Schlapp is elected representative in the Fifth Essex Lawrence and Methuen district over Rep. Arthur Bower by 20 majority, Schlapp gaining four votes in the recount of votes cast. The recount Saturday of votes cast in Wards 1 and 2 of this city resulted: Bower, 1119; Schlapp, 1735. Total: Bower, 2130; Schlapp 2177. The original count stood: Bower, R., 2173; Schlapp, D., 2189.

Twenty-five members of the Saugus lodge, Knights of Pythias, paid a fraternal visit last Monday night to Quindaro lodge 32, in Black Prince hall when a banquet was served followed by a social hour. The visiting members made the trip in a large rapid transit truck and on their arrival they were escorted to the banquet hall in the Adams building, where a chicken supper was served followed by an entertainment.

The Alpha circle, King's Daughters, of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, sponsored a unique event in the vestry of that church Tuesday afternoon that proved to be an unusual success both financially and socially. Instead of the typical church supper the organization decided on the cafeteria plan, pay for what you eat, and catered to a large assemblage of satisfied and pleased patrons between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' exposition opened Monday evening in the state armory on Amesbury street, when hundreds of local and out of town residents attended and viewed the fine display of goods made and sold in the city of Lawrence. It is being held under the auspices of Company F, 9th Infantry, and Company L, 8th Infantry, and promises to eclipse any previous event under the auspices of the local militiamen.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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give some suggestion of the beauty spot it will eventually become. If in the future some of the useless roads which cross this tract at various angles can be eliminated, we shall be able to secure a broad expanse of green which will be a distinct addition to that portion of the town.

The filling which has been necessary at this park has been taken from the rear of Brothers Field, where the authorities of Phillips Academy have permitted us to take out and remove about 400 loads of material. For this great help we wish to make public acknowledgment. As will be seen by the treasurer's report we have spent over \$250 at this park during the year, and as much more could be spent to advantage in completing the work.

At our suggestion last spring the Board of Public Works removed the rocky knoll on the top of the Hill, between the car tracks and Main street, which effected a great improvement.

At The Boulders we have cooperated with the Board of Public Works in completing the work begun last year. A pathway making a short cut from the corner of Essex and Ridge streets to a point opposite the railroad station entrance, which had become an eyesore at the lower end especially because of the steep pitch there, has been built, and several granite steps set at the steepest portion. This pathway was planned by Mr. Clewley, the landscape architect who laid out the park many years ago; as he realized that a short cut would be made near this point by those crossing the park; but it has never before been possible to do the work.

At the southern end mass-planting of some common shrubs has been made to prevent crossing there, and to hold the soil. A large quantity of loam has been distributed where washouts or thin soil demanded it, and vines planted about the boulders and in other places. The wet season has been exceptionally favorable to the growth of grass and vines. Now the park should call only for annual care and upkeep. If it has not already been done, the town should accept this plot as a part of its park system, as there is no spot in town which gives the same impression of the place to the thousands who pass through every year.

The smaller parks, which add so much to the beauty of the town, and for which we annually care, have been looked after faithfully, and two or three new ones of small area have been added.

During the year the Indian Ridge Association has been merged with our Society and we have assumed the additional care and responsibility of that Woodland. Some clearing and cleaning up has been undertaken. Working in from Red Spring Road, dead wood has been cut out, as well as in from the walks in the westerly part of the Ridge. New growth has been cut from all the paths, and these have been widened in places. Several large trees which have died will be removed another year.

On Columbus Day a special watchman was hired to patrol the Ridge to guard against shooting and fires.

It is hoped in time to re-forest portions of the Woodland with white pine, as that offers less attractions to the various moth pests than do the deciduous trees. If we can eventually develop the Woodland according to the advanced principles of scientific forestry, the dream of the poets, and of the women who raised the money for its purchase, will have been realized.

The Indian Ridge fund which has passed into our care can be used only for the care and development of the Woodland.

For legal advice in relation to the merging of the two organizations we have been indebted to Mr. J. Duke Smith, who gave his time and service "for the good of the cause", and to whom we make grateful acknowledgment.

This reorganization necessitated the petitioning the Legislature for a charter, and the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws, in which the interests of both societies are properly safeguarded. A new board of fifteen trustees takes the place of the larger board of twenty-one directors.

In cooperation with the Superintendent of Schools we have planted twelve maple trees on the grounds of the Bradley School in Ballardvale and twelve vines of Japanese Ivy about the school building. Special preparation of the ground was made, and both trees and vines have come through the season well. We hope this is but a fore-runner of work which may be done in this part of the town in years to come.

An effort will soon be made to form an auxiliary to our Society in Ballardvale; all money contributed by the members to be spent in improvements in the Vale under the care of their own committees. If the project is taken up with enthusiasm, in ten years we should see a great improvement in this picturesque portion of our town.

A great deal of work in rousing interest in Clean-up Week was done by our committee through the local papers, and through the schools. Good citizenship cards were printed and given to all the school children in Andover, in both public and private schools (about 1500 in all), enlisting their cooperation and help. The actual house-to-house collection which we conducted paid for itself. Later, the Society sent teams to various localities where dumping had been done in years past, cleaning up some of our most attractive drives. Large "Do not dump" placards furnished by the town, were posted in various localities and we hope fulfilled their mission. It would seem that so important a matter as the annual, or semi-annual collection of rubbish from the homes of its inhabitants, should be a part of the routine work of the town.

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Two excessively hot days cut the attendance at the Flower Show very materially; but in spite of the trying summer the Show proved a success, one of the gardeners stating that many of the exhibits were finer than the previous year. An interested visitor from the Middle West who attended was most enthusiastic, and said: "You probably are so accustomed to it that you do not realize how fine it is. We have nothing like it in my home." (Michigan City.)

This Show is always dependent upon private generosity, our Society standing back of it in case of a deficit. This year there has been no need for our help, with the exception of a small gift which paid for publishing in the annual schedule, a list of flower and gardening books, to be found in Memorial Hall Library. At our request the Boston & Maine Railroad has this year planted climbing vines of two varieties about the stone embankment within the carriage enclosure at the station; one variety to cover the stone wall, the other to climb over the surmounting iron fence. These ought, in time, to add greatly to the surroundings at the station.

The boys were again interested in the making of bird-houses by the stimulus of our offer of prizes for the best specimens, and some very creditable work was done.

After efforts extending over several years, we have at length been able to secure, through the Public Service Commission, the same transfer privilege for Andover people from the Square in Reading to the railroad station, which has been enjoyed for many years by residents of Reading and North Reading.

The accumulated interest on our invested funds has this year been withdrawn and with it we have created what we call a "working fund". This policy will be followed each year, as in this way we are able to tell exactly how much we can spend. This year the accumulation has been used chiefly for the work on the Hill of which I have spoken.

We have recently lost, by the death of Prof. Taylor, one of our most generous friends, a Life Member for many years, and at one time an earnest and helpful director, who often expressed his interest in the wide range of our activities and of whose help, if needed, we were always sure. Several years ago Prof. Taylor gave to the Society a Memorial Membership in memory of his brother, Frederick Holkins Taylor, and through Mrs. Taylor we have the membership in memory of her sister, thus linking both branches of the family in the development of a more beautiful town and a higher civic life.

Such helpful citizens are a town's most valuable asset, and are greatly missed.

Each year as we prepare our membership list, we are disheartened by the fact that the Society does not grow as it should, although this year more progress has been made. We ought, however, to have two or three times as many members and at least double the amount of our work. The field is certainly wide enough for unlimited expansion. No special invitation to join is required, for all are welcome. Fifty cents sent with your name to the treasurer, Mr. Angus, is the only formality necessary to enroll you as a helper in the work. "May we count upon a generous response to this appeal?"

We are grateful to the Townsman and the Telegram, for publicity, and to

all who have in any way aided us in our work.

This morning our treasurer received from Mr. William M. Wood a check for \$500 for the Society. This generous and unexpected gift has given us new courage, for with it we shall be able to appreciably extend our work each year. We thank Mr. Wood in the name of the Society for this most welcome addition to our funds.

For the trustees,

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Clerk

The report of the treasurer follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 86 95
Town of Andover, "Boulders"	150 00
Interest on Memorial Fund	201 08
Interest on Life Membership	
Funds	187 29
Members' Dues	117 50
	\$742 82

EXPENDITURES

Boulders	\$179 14
Annual Meetings	8 85
Civic League Dues	1 00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	7 40
Clean-up	14 25
Bond	10 00
Bird-house Prizes	3 00
Deposit Box rent	5 00
Miscellaneous	7 50
Ballardvale School	34 85
Indian Ridge	62 60
Hill Plot	257 50
Marland Village Plot	5 60
Town House	1 10
Manse Green	10 00
Upland Green	6 05
Ledges	20 00
Central Street Plots	3 85
	\$637 69
Balance	105 13
	\$742 82

PERMANENT FUNDS

Life Membership Funds	\$300 00
Memorial Funds	
Joseph A. Smart	100 00
William L. Ropes	100 00
Charles L. Carter	100 00
George Ripley	100 00
Mary S. Peabody	100 00
Lucy T. Blanchard	100 00
Lucretia W. Torr	100 00
Elizabeth A. Wood	50 00
Nathaniel J. Bartlett	100 00
Elizabeth F. Kimball	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper	50 00
F. H. Taylor	50 00
Emma H. Knevals	100 00
T. A. Holt Fund	1057 53
Indian Ridge Permanent Fund	1811 89
Indian Ridge Working Fund	350 46

JOHN C. ANGUS, Treasurer

Examined and approved
F. G. MOORE
F. S. BOUTWELL
Auditors

"The prize for the town with the most frivolous name might go to Gay Head, Mass."—Buffalo News. "Well, there's Lightfoot, Va."—The Globe. "We would rather spend our vacation at Kissimmee, Fla."—Boston Transcript. But not if you knew Annabessacook of Maine.—Argus.

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Be a Nuisance and Prosper

At the beginning of his testimony in the trial now going on in the United States Court, of the different officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, former President Mellen made the statement that the New Haven hired him for his particular job "because he had made such a nuisance of himself".

It is probable that most of us would be very much surprised if we knew how many men are given responsible positions by different types of corporations for this very same reason. Cases enough have come to the attention of the writer to justify the query a number of times as to just how well it pays the average man in restraining his natural tendency to be more or less of a pestering factor in order that he may get ahead. It isn't so very long ago that a big business located not very far from present writing allowed itself to be loaded up with an employee hired at a very large salary for just exactly the same reason that the New Haven Railroad, according to Mr. Mellen's testimony, originally engaged Mr. Mellen. In Mr. Mellen's case, the New Haven Railroad would have gotten its money's worth if it had kept Mr. Mellen strictly to his knitting. In the case above referred to, the man hired never earned a dollar for the concern and he was much more of a detriment to the conduct of its business than anything else. He became a load which the company had to carry, and which had just so much restrictive influence upon the ability of the company to pay dividends to its stockholders.

Hiring a man to get rid of a nuisance is a form of blackmail that has gone a pretty long way during the last few years of corporation bating. It hasn't been confined to the employment of a single individual or the use of money to control the actions of the single individual. It has gone much farther and works itself out in the whole theory of securing absolute monopoly often at very serious injury to the consumer. The Frank admission by former President Mellen ought to be an aid in clearing up this method of piracy from which business has suffered so severely the last decade. President Mellen's frank acknowledgment that those in control of the New Haven Railroad paid him a big salary to get rid of his bother ought to be a still further aid in showing the great public who are after all, the arbiters of all such situations, just how money which belongs to stockholders is frequently mis-applied through the mistaken methods of big financiers.

Andover Should Be Interested

There opens today in Boston a conference of more than ordinary importance to communities in and around Boston. To speak more accurately, the affair is known as the "Metropolitan City Planning Exhibit", in which will be shown many important phases of city planning and suggestions for the improvement of the city itself and the suburbs.

The exhibition will be held in the new wing of the State House and will be open, free to the public, beginning Saturday morning, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The exhibition has been arranged by the "Council of Fifty" representing civic and social organizations interested in a practical development of the Greater Boston district. In connection with it, conferences and public meetings will take place at different times in the day, the most important meeting being held on the evening of each day. In connection, also, with this exhibition, the third conference of the Massachusetts City and Town Planning officials will be held, under the auspices of the Homestead Commission. Many towns around Boston are exhibiting features that make their own particular communities attractive suburbs, and Boston itself is showing important features of the city development.

The exhibition will also include the exhibit of the American City Bureau which provides information and illustrations as to what is being done in city planning in other important centers of the country. The important events of the program include the following: Saturday at 8 p.m., conference of planning boards in Metropolitan district. Address by George B. Ford of New York City.

Monday, a public meeting with illustrated addresses.

Tuesday, public meeting on the subject of shade trees and forestry at 3 p.m., and at 8 p.m. a public meeting on the general proposition of transportation.

Wednesday, Town and City Night. Thursday, Boston Night. Friday, Housing Day. Saturday, Junior citizens' conference. Andover people will be well paid for giving time to this important conference, if it is possible for them to do so.

Kind Words Appreciated

The new form of the Townsman has attracted widespread attention from contemporaries, and words of approval published elsewhere bring a deal of satisfaction to the Townsman office. This is the third enlargement that has been made, and today the Townsman probably prints more type set exclusively for the paper than is printed by any other local weekly in the Commonwealth. Andover has been exacting in its demands for newspaper service, but

no more exacting than have the publishers of the Townsman been, and hand in hand it has been a pleasure to see the volume of local news matter increase from that first issue twenty-eight years ago, by more than 500 per cent.

We extend cordial appreciation to the newspaper editors, who in their columns and by private letters have so kindly noted the progress of the Townsman. We are no less appreciative of similar words that have come from many readers who are the backbone of whatever success comes to any local newspaper. Our only other response to all this good will must be a never-ceasing effort to keep the standard constantly improving so that there shall be a continued meriting of the public support.

Editorial Cinders

Senator Weeks was greeted by one of the largest audiences of men that has come together for many a day in Andover to listen to a public speaker. The men were well repaid for their getting together, for they listened to one of the most instructive addresses upon a topic of great interest, that has been given for many a day in Andover. Senator Weeks' manner at once puts him in cordial relation with his audience, and his command of the subject which he had chosen for Tuesday evening was recognized immediately he began the discussion. President Baldwin of the Free Church Men's Club scored a signal success, and gave to the men who had gathered, an evening of rare enjoyment and profit for which they in return were most grateful.

The fakirs are passing. Fakirs in business, fakirs in politics, fakirs in every line where for nearly ten years now, they have been noted as being at the top of the heap. We haven't been entirely free from them here in Andover, but the influence of the man who knows, and who knows because he has studied and worked out a problem, and of the other type of man, who if he doesn't know, is willing to be told and who is devoting his best energy to learn—these men are getting a little better show; and it is mighty fortunate for the town, city, state, and nation that this is so. We may well be glad that the "fakirs are passing".

Few people expect Andover to win the football game tomorrow and probably they will not be disappointed. Nevertheless, there has been a distinct gain in Andover sentiment during the past week which leads the friends of the Phillips team to expect a mighty good contest, with a possibility of the "unexpected" happening. There is a good spirit at the school and the boys are full of confidence, and the general public throughout the town feel that it isn't far from the time when Andover will be back in good shape in athletic success. Whatever the result, the Phillips boys may be sure that they have the loyal support of their own mates and the town at large. Good luck to them!

The Andover National Bank scores a new mark in its history by the record made last week of a deposit exceeding \$600,000. The strong banks everywhere are showing conditions like this, but in most places they are banks located where large amounts of money are accumulating pretty naturally for many reasons associated with present financial conditions. Andover does not come under that list, and the growth here in Andover of business coming to the national bank may be considered more in the nature of a growth brought about by the service which the bank is rendering to the community. Hearty congratulations to those who are working out this sort of service in so successful a manner.

The letter published elsewhere from an officer at the front in the terrible war across the water is a rare contribution to the war literature. The charming style of the letter loses nothing because of the subject, but rather gains in its powerfully simple story of things that men are doing, and courage that men are showing, not because of any calls to heroism, but simply as "a part of the day's work". We commend a careful reading because the letter is a treat.

What Other Papers Say

For the six months' period ending June 30, 1914, importations of manufactures of wool increased 234 per cent over the corresponding six months of 1913, being \$21,173,980, as against \$7,227,199. Notwithstanding this increased drain on our American markets, our daily government deficit has grown larger, and the only beneficiary of this Free-Trade experiment is the cheap alien laborer and manufacturer abroad.

Along the railroad line from New York to beyond Philadelphia there are no less than a dozen factories, just erected or being erected, to manufacture goods formerly shipped to us by Germany. Two of the largest of these are for making toys and dyes. But, after the war, are we going to force them to the junk pile, or are we going to make sure that they can stay in business?—New York Press.

BAY STATE RAILWAY CO.

Story of What the Street Railway Company Claims For Relief Through Fare Raise

The Bay State Street Railway Company has put in its case for a fare increase and the meeting has adjourned for the towns and cities involved to study the evidence.

The evidence submitted sets forth the following points in brief:

The Bay State Street Railway Company says its property is worth \$43,635,365.

It will cost to run it, \$7,652,766. The interest at 7 per cent on \$43,635,365 is \$3,054,476, making a total of \$10,707,242.

The revenue for the year was only \$9,092,077, and consequently it needs from the public in addition \$1,615,165. The total amount the company claims to be losing through the operation of these routes is approximately \$1,626,788 per year, which is very close to the figure of the additional revenue requested by the company, \$1,615,000 a year.

Some of the routes considered show a small profit, but so small that the company evidently considers them in the "in bad" class, and lists them accordingly.

Here are some of the city districts the company claims are losing money, and the amounts lost during the year ending June 30, 1914. First are listed the lines north of Boston:

Lynn, \$18,149.
Salem, \$27,580.
Gloucester, \$22,016.
Lowell, \$58,557.
Haverhill, \$16,212.
Quincy, \$5,158.
Taunton, \$17,320.
Fall River, \$36,762.

The Brockton district alone of city sections shows a profit of only \$3,543.

Following is a full list of what the company claims are non-paying routes and the amounts lost for the year ending June 30, 1914:

Beachmont-Boston \$22,045
Everett Square-Chelsea Ferry 6,598
Metro-East Side 10,238
Malden-Revere Beach 20,229
Boston-Metro Highlands 33,100
Boston-Metro 9,010
Ocean Avenue-Revere 14,032
Park Avenue-Boston 11,741
Boston-Revere Beach, Revere Street 16,160
Boston-Revere Beach, Beach Street 3,007
Boston-Saugus Centre 25,915
Stonchard Square, Medford Line 12,639
Boston-Webster Avenue 16,339
Boston-Washington Avenue 15,187
Malden-Woburn 28,369
Lynn City 18,149
Boston, Swampscott and Marblehead 66,980
Lynn-Beachmont 4,300
Salem-Malden 27,160
Reading-Nahant 35,899
Stonchard 28,176
Salem City 18,580
Beverly-Danvers (Bridg Square) 6,695
Beverly-Danvers (Bridg Square) 9,051
Beverly-Boston 4,300
Danvers-Marblehead 9,495
Lawrence-Salem 29,176
North Saugus-Salem Willows 6,316
Putnamville-Beverly 20,263
Prospect Street-Montrose 12,737
Reading-Atlington 32,810
Stonchard-Wakefield 5,965
Woburn-Reading 7,354
GloUCESTER City 22,016
GloUCESTER-Rockport Loop 65,710
GloUCESTER-Beverly 43,469
Beverly-Wilmington 15,811
North Woburn-Medford 37,481
North Woburn-Wilmington 20,066
Lowell City 58,557
Chelmsford-Lowell 197
Dracut-Cent-Medford 48,802
Lowell-Malden 40,664
Lowell, Lawrence-Haverhill 1,152
Lowell-N. H. Line 24,568
Lowell-Frangthorpe 18,568
Lawrence City 3,056
Lawrence-Malden 24,081
Haverhill City 16,212
Haverhill-Newburyport 25,444
Haverhill-Dummer Academy 54,751
Haverhill-Andover 27,060
Ipswich 58,049
North Reading Branch 10,434
Wakefield R.R. 733

Totals (North) LINES SOUTH OF BOSTON \$1,042,788

Hyde Park-Dedham 11,797
East Milton-Milton 10,559
East Woburn-Dedham 3,463
Hyde Park-Mattapan 12,579
Needham-Charles River 10,434
Readville-Hyde Park 5,994
Quincy City 55,158
East Weymouth-Braintree 6,008
East Weymouth-South Weymouth 13,027
East Weymouth-Hingham 11,078
East Point 5,129
Hingham-Crow Point 2,854
Neponset-Nantasket 6,773
Green Hill-Vanasket 1,458
Quincy-East Weymouth 8,284
Quincy-Brockton 18,286
Kockland-Braintree 27,710
South Braintree-Randolph 13,091
Weymouth-Landline-Neponset 7,333
Brockton City 4,543
Brockton-Nantasket 32,499
Brockton-Wittman 3,561
Brockton-New Bedford 90,434
Brockton-Taunton 15,026
Campeelo-Mattapan 17,271
Campeelo-Stoughton 6,277
Montello-Bridgewater 33,275
Ames Street-North Easton 11,002
Main's Corner-Ashtuppi 3,826
Rockland-Whitman 20,267
Rockland-East Bridgewater 20,749
Taunton City 17,430
Bridgewater-Providence 59,717
Lakewood-Elliott Corner 21,513
Fall River City 36,762
Fall River-R. I. Line 9,651
Providence-Fall River 2,887
Taunton-Fall River 22,501

Total (South) \$584,200
Total (North and South) \$1,626,988
(Star shows surplus)

Following is a condensed statement showing how the company arrives at the conclusion that it needs \$1,600,000 annually additional from the strap-hangers, including its already famous item of 7 per cent on the \$43,635,365 it alleges its property to be worth:

Statement of gross earnings, necessary to meet the present operating expenses and provide for depreciation and a 7 per cent return on the investment value, as determined for the Massachusetts property.

Investment value, total Massachusetts property \$42,211,810
Working capital assignable to Massachusetts property 1,423,555
Total \$43,635,365
REVENUE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASSACHUSETTS PROPERTY
Variable expenses year ending June 30, 1914 \$83,906
Maintenance, way and structures 768,887
Taxes 58,353
Conducting transportation 3,391,835
General and miscellaneous 1,000,524
Total \$5,993,505
Taxes 604,875
Amount needed for depreciation in addition to present maintenance charges 1,054,386
Interest on \$43,635,365 at 7 per cent 3,054,476
Total revenues needed \$10,707,242
Total revenue for year ending June 30, 1914 9,092,077
Additional revenue needed \$1,615,165
Amount needed as per cent of passenger revenue, 18.73 per cent.

The survey and valuation of the entire property of the Bay State made by Mr. Feustel, is summarized in the following table. The valuation of the different classes of property is shown, first, on the basis of actual investment cost and, second, on the basis of cost of reproduction.

	Investment value	Cost of Reproduction
Right of way	\$ 301,631	\$ 308,605
Other lands used for electric railway operations	1,583,350	1,620,001
Grading	1,907,616	2,154,536
Ballast	819,156	937,531
Ties	1,459,586	1,680,470
Rails, fastenings & joints	4,801,390	5,045,900
Special work	2,187,45	2,350,893
Track and roadway labor	2,138,528	2,424,230
Paving	3,966,540	4,287,050
Roadway machinery and tools	70,010	72,603
Bridges, trestles and culverts	691,320	709,585
Crossings, fences & signs	204,461	209,771
Signals and interlocking apparatus	86,665	88,935
Telephone and telegraph lines	71,478	73,351
Poles and fixtures	887,374	967,545
Underground conduits	176,877	182,849
Distribution system	3,157,159	3,226,526
Track buildings	407,662	418,578
Shops and car houses	1,725,081	2,137,900
Stations, miscellaneous buildings & structures	68,888	75,028
Wharves and docks	22,072	22,901
Park and resort property	210,959	271,774
Passenger and combination cars	4,642,070	5,356,267
Freight, mail and express cars	120,755	120,988
Service equipment	459,577	566,347
Electric equipment of cars	3,607,136	3,496,198
Shop equipment	227,525	233,512
Furniture	125,680	130,335
Miscellaneous equipment	81,952	84,987
Power plant buildings	996,734	1,079,812
Sub-station buildings	84,814	92,963
Power plant equipment	3,678,621	3,311,800
Sub-station equipment	298,954	261,426
Transmission system	513,705	523,765
Total	\$41,792,971	\$44,518,872
Miscellaneous physical property (unused)	418,839	418,839
Grand total	\$42,211,810	\$44,937,711

Reading by Miss Shedlock

The reading of fairy stories by Miss Narie Shedlock is scheduled for next Friday evening, November 19, at half-past eight o'clock, in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. This is an opportunity to hear a woman of unique and charming personality, who is regarded both in England and in this country as the foremost children's story teller of today. She has had wonderful success also in explaining the art of story-telling and has just published a book on that subject. "The London Times" speaks of "the freshness, the tenderness and the sympathy of her narrative", and the Manchester Guardian says: "Her perfect enunciation and delicate dramatic gift have great charm, but not the least part of the enjoyment of the audience was the impulsive and evident delight she took in her own stories."

Miss Shedlock writes that her program will include "The Water Nixie" by Lady Glenconner, tales by Hans Andersen, a Russian legend, a Buddhist legend and perhaps a Spanish one.

There will be short organ interludes between the different selections.

An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged to those outside the school.

Christ Church Notes

The Bishop will visit Christ church for confirmation on Sunday morning, November 21. The final classes in preparation will be held on Wednesday at 4 and 8 p.m.

The Woman's Guild is preparing for the annual Thanksgiving sale, which is to come on Tuesday, November 23. Mrs. C. Watson is chairman of the committee for the sale. The next meeting of the Guild will be Thursday, November 18, at 2:30 p.m.

The Girls' Friendly Society is making candy-bags for the Christmas tree of the Sunday School. They meet every Monday night, and on November 22 will hold a Thanksgiving party.

A Thanksgiving party is being looked forward to by the K. O. K. A. on November 18. Their next meeting, which is to be an important one, will be held this coming Thursday evening at 7:30.

St. Catherine's Guild is meeting every Tuesday. It is now made still more effective by being divided into three parts, thus facilitating the work.

A good many young men from Phillips Academy come to Christ church. A "Church Club" is being formed among them.

The order of service for the 24th Sunday after Trinity will be as follows:

10:30 A.M.
Organ Prelude in C
Processional, Hymn 450
Venite
Te Deum in E
Benedictus
Hymn 420
Offertory Anthem "The Eternal God is Thy Refuge"
Recessional, Hymn 394
Organ Postlude

Presided for Sixteen Years

Mrs. E. Y. Hincks of Cambridge, formerly of Andover, presided over the session of the Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions at the Free church last week, for the last time, after having served efficiently and faithfully in that capacity for the last sixteen years. During Mrs. Hincks' long service as president, the organization has grown in numbers as well as in usefulness, and her resignation came, only after it had become necessary, on account of her removal to Cambridge. It is quite probable that her wise judgment and counsel will be sought during the work of the coming years and there is not the least doubt but that it will be given freely.

Harry Sutton has moved his family from North Andover to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Harry Millard at 43 Abbot street.

ANDOVER IS HOPEFUL

Annual Contest at Exeter Tomorrow Will Be Closely Contested. Special Train at 12:20

Tomorrow afternoon the annual football game between Andover and Exeter will be played on Plimpton Field, Exeter, and as usual a large number of Andover students and townspeople will attend. The special train will leave Andover at 12:20 and the round-trip ticket is \$1.00.

When the teams line up at the kickoff they will present a formidable array of preparatory school football talent, and those who have followed the teams all year will find that by comparison in size and weight they are about evenly matched.

From the showing made by Exeter during the preliminary season it is easily seen that her team is a strong one, composed of experienced and well-drilled players. She has won all of her games thus far this season and is quite confident of making the record for the year eight straight victories.

On the other hand, Andover's preliminary season has been anything but brilliant, yet when it is considered that in no game was her full strength shown, the work of the year has been favorable. Injuries and scholarship difficulties have kept first-string men out of the games all the year, and with the return of these men to the lineup tomorrow, prospects look much brighter for the Blue.

Among those who have been injured, or are in difficulty with the faculty, are Captain Gleason, Stover and Gould. If the former gets into the game, quite an improvement in the strength of the team will be noted, for besides being a good player he is an ideal leader whose presence will materially aid the other men. In Stover, Andover has one of the best backs seen here for some time. He has wonderful ground-gaining qualities but shines most brilliantly as a defensive player. He tackles hard and has a faculty of following the ball on every play. His playing will be well worth watching tomorrow.

Gould is another great player who has been missed a great deal this fall. He is a halfback and is unusually fast. Andover seems to have a large number of star backfield men, Rowe, Charlton, and Talmage being all worthy of a place as first-string men. Ashley has played in the quarterback position all year and he will undoubtedly start the game tomorrow.

Andover is fortunate in her end men, with Waters, Thurlow, Davis and Wanamaker. The remainder of the line shows about the same form as that of three years ago when Andover won her last victory. The work of the coaches during the past two weeks has developed a good deal of strength in the team, and anyone who expects Exeter to win easily should first compare the Exeter team with the reconstructed Andover team.

The list of officials agreed upon includes two of last year's men. A. E. Whiting of Cornell will umpire and R. M. Maxwell of Swarthmore will referee, while two Yale men, Roderick Beebe of Cambridge and L. H. Andrews of Boston, will act as field judge and head linesman, respectively.

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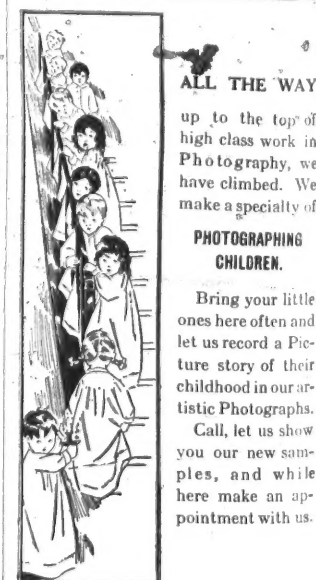
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Union Gospel Services

Beginning on next Sunday, November 14, at 7.30 p.m., and lasting through the entire week, a series of union gospel services will be held in Andover, the churches connected with the movement being the Baptist, Free and South.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Charles M. Gross, and an interesting subject is arranged for every session. The week's program and places of meeting follow:

Sunday, Nov. 14, 7.30 p.m. Baptist church. "Reconciliation."

Monday, Nov. 15, 7.45 p.m. South church. "Every Christian a Soul Winner."

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7.45 p.m. South church. "The Spiritual Pulse."

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 7.45 p.m. Free church. "Prayer."

Thursday, Nov. 18, 7.45 p.m. Baptist church. "Faith and Works."

Friday, Nov. 19, 7.45 p.m. Free church. "The Three Great Questions."

Sunday, Nov. 21, 7.30 p.m. South church. "The Waiting Saviour."

Grange News

Tuesday evening, November 9, was election of officers in the Grange. There were seven names balloted on. The officers elected for the year 1916 were as follows: Worthy Master, Wm. B. Corliss; Overseer, William Trauschke; Lecturer, Miss Gertrude Morgan; Steward, Paul Ward; Assistant Steward, Chester Lawrence; Chaplain, Ebba Petersen; Treasurer, Frank M. Foster; Secretary, Edward W. Burt; Gatekeeper, Kenneth Hilton; Ceres, Mrs. William B. Corliss; Pomona, Mrs. Chester Lawrence; Flora, Mrs. Lundgren; Lady Assistant Steward, Edith Dannels; Executive Committee, Geo. L. Averill, Warren Moor, Samuel H. Bailey; Pianist, Marion L. Abbott.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held November 23. The first and second degrees will be conferred on seven candidates. The regular officers for the first degree, and the men's degree team for the second degree, will hold a rehearsal in the Grange hall on Thursday, November 18.

SUCCESSFUL FAIRS

Knights of Pythias and Grangers
Annual Fairs Well Patronized
and Good Sums Netted.

The second and final night of the fair conducted in Garfield hall under the auspices of Garfield Temple of Pythian Sisters and Garfield Lodge, K. of P., Friday night, proved even a greater success than that of the preceding night. Those present patronized the various booths freely. The booths were beautifully decorated, while the effective decorations of the hall in general, caused much favorable comment. The various articles that remained unsold were auctioned off and a goodly sum was realized. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The holders of tickets which drew the prizes are as follows:
Mrs. Rose Tardiff, ton of coal.
J. Hilton, \$5 gold piece.
Mrs. Jane Page, electric lamp.
Eva Davis, fern.
L. Amiro, pair of shoes.
B. Valentine, umbrella.
James Caldwell, box of cigars.
John Black, cord of wood.
James Holt, web of cotton.
A. W. Lowe, reed chair.
Mrs. McColl, carving set.
Alex Ness, electric lamp.
H. George, mantle clock.
John Miller, bed quilt.

The committee in charge of the fair wishes to thank all those who helped make it a success by donating so freely and patronizing the fair.

Grange Fair

The Grange Fair drew a large attendance on the opening night Thursday evening. The tables were well patronized and were in charge of the following persons:

Fancy articles—Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Lundgren, Mrs. McGovern. Small aprons—Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. Edward Burt.

Work aprons—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Thompson. Home-made candy—Miss Madeleine Hewes, Miss Gladys Hill, Miss Maria Fairweather.

Cake—Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Swanton, Mrs. Milo H. Gould.

Fish pond—Miss Heap, Mrs. Howard, Miss Gertrude Morgan.

Flowers—Mrs. Playdon, Miss Marion Abbott.

Vegetables—Edward Burt.

The supper was in charge of Samuel H. Bailey and Fred A. Swanton. Milo H. Gould had charge of the dining-room.

"Mrs. Stebbins' Book Agent", the play, was much enjoyed. Those who took part were as follows:

David Stebbins, the farmer who knew more than he appeared to—Ira Hill.

Mrs. Stebbins—Mrs. Hubert Mayo.

Book Agent—Archie Mayo.

Deacon Wheesey, seeking for wife—Kenneth Hilton.

Miss Amelia Marryme, the old maid seeking a husband—Mrs. Philip Moor.

The fair will continue this afternoon and evening. A short musical program will be given as entertainment. All articles not sold before 9 o'clock will be sold at public auction, and the prize-winners in the various contests will be announced.

OBSEQUIES

THOMAS G. McMANUS

The funeral of Thomas McManus, a resident of Lawrence, who died at the family home, 304 South Broadway, last Saturday night, aged fifty-three years, was held Tuesday morning. He was born in this town and is remembered by many of the older residents of Abbot Village where he resided.

DANIEL SWEENEY

The funeral of Daniel Sweeney was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass was celebrated in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Fr. William S. Donovan. J. William Mahoney sang "De Profundis" at the offertory. The funeral march was played by Miss Annie G. Donovan. The pall bearers were James and Joseph Daley, Charles and John Donovan, Daniel and John Sweeney. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Husband", from the wife; wreath, A. O. U. W.; sprays, Mrs. Remmes and family, Mrs. George F. Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. James Dole, Mr. and Mrs. George Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burridge, Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Marie and Louise Daley, Mrs. Clara J. Sulkoski, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Abbott. Spiritual bouquets were received from Mrs. Henry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sweeney and Mrs. John Cummings.

MRS. AGNES CROY

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Croy, who died last Saturday at the family home on Pine street, was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor of the Free church. Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery. A husband and two children survive.

SAMUEL E. WITT

The funeral of Samuel E. Witt, who died last week Thursday, aged eighty-four years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Stevens, 197 High street, was conducted at his late home on Monday by Rev. H. Usher Monro, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of North Andover. The body was taken to Ashland for interment in the family lot.

Marriages

In Andover, at 107 Main street, Friday evening, November 5th, Alfred Robb and Mary D. Black, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

In Andover, at 107 Main street, Saturday evening, November 6th, by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Alexander Black Petrie and Margaret S. Stewart.

Roll Call at the Baptist Church

Blossoming with flowers and fruit, groaning with delicious viands, long rows of tables filled the vestry and overflowed into the edge of the church. About 135 persons partook of the supper, especially enjoying it from the pretty new dishes purchased by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The song service was full of joy and harmony, and the prayer pleaded that the ambition of all might be to be used of God to help bring in His real kingdom. Response to the roll call was happy and hearty, and many thank-offerings were made. A pleased light was on all faces, in grateful appreciation of the brilliant new lamps above the platform. A few statistics on a blackboard showed at a glance the gain for the past year, viz: net gain, 32, making the entire number of members 172.

Saying that the best was then to come, the pastor introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Charles E. McColl, pastor of the Free Baptist church, Lawrence. His theme was "The Balanced Church". Under this subject, he spoke in genial manner of the many things which showed the kind of church he meant—a church that holds its young people, touches the souls of men, lives by giving, has one great goal toward which all work is kept by the power of God.

Tuesday Club Reception

The annual reception to friends of the Tuesday Club occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John V. Holt, Bartlett street. The fine, mild weather brought out nearly two hundred guests.

The decorations, which consisted of baskets of flowers placed throughout the house, were both original and artistic and called forth many compliments for the committee. All the blossoms—asters, calendula, chrysanthemums, snow-berries and alder-berries, were picked that morning in the gardens of members of the club, and with their rich coloring gave a real, autumnal touch of nature to the rooms.

The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Holt, the president, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, and the vice-president, Miss Florence Parker. Mrs. George M. R. Holmes and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith poured, while punch was served by Mrs. Alexander L. Grant. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell. Miss Florence Parker and Mrs. Anna Paddock supervised the decorations.

Wedding

ROBB—BLACK

A quiet wedding took place at the Free church parsonage on Main street last Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when Miss Mary L. Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Black of Brechin Terrace, was wedded to Alfred Robb, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Black, wore a charming gown of white silk and carried white asters. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink silk and she carried pink asters. J. Everett Collins was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in A. O. U. W. hall. A large number of relatives and friends of the young couple were present and extended Mr. and Mrs. Robb their hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable gifts. An excellent wedding supper was served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes, after which dancing was enjoyed, with excellent music furnished by Williams' orchestra.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside on Brechin Terrace.

MURPHY—MIDDLETON

Charles A. Murphy, eldest son of Mrs. Fannie L. Murphy, and Miss Marie May Middleton of Charleston, S. C., were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom, 334 Lowell street. Lohegrin's wedding march was played by Anna A. Murphy, sister of the groom, as the couple entered the parlor. Mrs. J. W. Sanders, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Edward J. Murphy, his brother, was best man. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South church officiated.

The bride's dress was of white messaline, lace-trimmed. The bridal veil was adorned with lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. A reception followed the ceremony. Guests were present from Lawrence, Billerica, Cambridge, and Andover. The couple were the recipients of many useful gifts. They also received the best wishes of a host of friends.

On Tuesday evening before the wedding the couple were tendered a surprise by a few of Mr. Murphy's roommates.

A Birthday Reception

There was a very pretty reception at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curtis on Park street last Saturday, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Blood, who celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. Many relatives and friends called during the day to express their well wishes and to extend to her their desire for many more enjoyable years of life. Many friends from out of town who were unable to attend sent postal cards or other tokens of remembrance, including flowers and gifts. A birthday cake marked "M. E. B., 1840-1915", was one of Mrs. Blood's gifts and this was cut and distributed to the guests. Flowers were sent from the Home Department of the South church and from the North Andover Grange, of both organizations Mrs. Blood being a member. During the reception ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Report of Treasurer Alfred L. Ripley Shows Andover Did Her Share For War Sufferers

Editor—Andover Townsman.

Sir:

On behalf of the Committee charged with raising funds to aid the ladies of Andover in their work for the Red Cross, I have to present the following report:

Cash payments to the total amount of \$720.29 were received and the money was expended as follows:

For Cloth	\$252 18
Yarn	122 86
Needles, Buttons, Thread and sundry supplies	98 77
Clothing and Blankets purchased	149 76
Postage, Printing, Carfare, Express, etc.	33 99
Work done at homes	62 73
	\$720 29

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Silk and wool Poplins, soft and lustrous finish, many colors, 40 inches wide, yard	\$1.00
Special Silk Poplins, full line fashionable colors, 36 inches wide, yard	69c
Costume Velvets in green, brown, navy, garnet and black, 22 inches wide, yard	75c
In black only, 27 inches wide, yard	\$1.39 and \$1.50
All wool Poplins, in navy, plum, brown, gray and black, 54 inches wide, \$1.50 value, yard	\$1.39
Chiffon Brodecloths, superior quality and finish, leading colors, 54 inches wide, yard	\$1.75
All Wool Garberdine, black, brown, green and navy, 54 in. wide, yd.,	\$1.19
Scotch Tweed Suitings, in mixtures of blue and brown, 54 inches wide, yard	\$1.25
Worsted Dress Goods, in stripes, checks, mixtures, plaids and plain colors, 38 inches wide, yard	50c
Fine All Wool Silk finish Henriettas, soft finish, fashionable dark color and evening shades, 42 inches wide, yard	\$1.00
All Wool Printed Challies, in small designs, light and dark grounds, yard	50c
Corduroy Velvets, colors and black, fine cord, yard 69c; heavy cord, yard	\$1.00

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Men's Undershirts 76
Boys' Trousers, pairs 12
Boys' Caps 36
Assorted Stockings 118
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED L. RIPLEY,
For the Committee

Abbot Academy Notes

The school enjoyed very much a visit last Saturday from Dr. and Mrs. Fitch of Cambridge. Dr. Fitch, who is now president of the board of trustees of Abbot Academy, gave an interesting talk at the Saturday evening service in Davis Hall. Mrs. Robert E. Speer was a guest at Draper Hall over Sunday, and spoke at the morning and evening meetings of the A. C. A.

The hockey game played at Bradford on Wednesday resulted in a victory for Bradford, the score being 6 to 2. It was a well-played game on both sides, and did much to strengthen the friendly feeling already existing between the schools.

School Notes

The Andover teachers attended the Teachers' Convention on last Friday which was held in Tremont Temple, Boston.

Miss Battles' room at the Richardson school had the best attendance for the month of October. The rank was 99.7 per cent.

Mrs. John P. Morrill, teacher at the Bailey school, has been granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the fall.

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5.30. Stereopticon story of Southern Work by Dr. Gutterman.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.30. Union gospel service at the Baptist church. Rev. Charles M. Gross.
7.45 Monday. Union gospel service at the South church.
7.45 Tuesday. Union gospel service at the South church.
7.45 Wednesday. Union gospel service at the Free church.
3.30 Thursday woman's missionary meeting. Miss Anne Hicks, speaker.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Thursday. Union gospel service at the Baptist church.
7.45 Friday. Union gospel service at the Free church.
6.45 Friday. Fathers and Sons Night. Banquet. Dr. Wilcox, speaker.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon to men by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Service under the direction of the Men's Club with illustrated lecture on "Religious Lessons from Parables" by Rev. Wm. G. Poor of Petersham.
7.45 Monday. Union Gospel Service at South Church.
7.45 Tuesday. Union Gospel Service at South Church.
7.45 Wednesday. Union Gospel Service at Free Church.
2.30 Thursday. Sewing Meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society.
7.45 Thursday. Union Gospel Service at Baptist Church.
7.45 Friday. Union Gospel Service at Free Church.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. F. meeting, led by Herbert Carter.
7.00. Service in Episcopal District.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
6.00 Friday. Supper and sale of the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
10.30. Morning worship.
11.45. Sunday School.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor
10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union meeting. Preaching by Rev. Chas. M. Gross.
7.50 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Word for scripture, "Sun".
1 to 8 Thursday. Benevolent Society sale at Ames' Butter Store.
7.45 Thursday. Union meeting. Preaching by Rev. Charles M. Gross.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D. D., of New York.
11.45. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Cobb.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and sermon.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordon, Pastor
Assistants
Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty
6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.40 Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
8.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets first Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

George Moore of Methuen visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Valentine of Brechin Terrace, recently.

David Nicoll of Shawshen road, who has been ill for some time, is now a patient in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

The Smith & Dove Company, after making extensive repairs on the Hill-side boarding-house, have put a new sidewalk in front of the building on Shawshen road.

David Croall, well known in the village where he resided for several years, and who recently left here to go to his home in Scotland, has enlisted in the 42nd Black Watch regiment of the British army.

I. O. G. T. Notes

After the regular meeting of the Abbott Village lodge of Good Templars held in the village hall Monday evening, the entertainment took the form of a supper. Previous to the partaking of the good things spread on the tables, Past Chief George Keith was presented with a handsome rocking-chair. The gift was presented by Brother James Craig and was a token of the appreciation of the members for the splendid work done for the lodge by the former Chief Templar during his successive terms in office. Past Chief Keith has carried the lodge along until it now stands as one of the strongest in the State and occupies in the village the position of the greatest influence for temperance ever held by any Good Templar body. George Keith responded to the remarks of Brother Craig in his able and fluent manner, after which the evening was given over to supper and to the singing of favorite songs by the members.

The juvenile templars held a very enthusiastic meeting in the village hall Wednesday evening. Chief Templar Elta Brown was in the chair. A catechism was given on the words Alcohol and Tobacco. After the usual recess a very good program of songs was carried out, the following taking part: Thomas Lake, Sadie McLeish, Jennie Gillespie, Jennie McLeish, Christiana Snyder, Olive Snyder, Annie Vannett, Jessie Low and Lois Buik. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock after the members sang "I'll meet again".

FRYE VILLAGE

Lowell street, which has been closed for repairs, is now finished and open to traffic.

Mrs. Chapin is ill at her home on North Main street.

Misses Marion and Doris Piper attended the husking bee at the home of Arthur Jenkins on Salem road last Saturday night.

Egg-Laying Contest

The Independent Agricultural School is planning a unique and interesting contest to be known as the First Annual Essex County Egg-Laying Contest. Rules and regulations have been issued by the school authorities and these, with entry blanks, will be sent to all Essex County breeders. The competition will begin December 1, and terminate November 30, 1916. Each entry shall consist of eleven pure-bred females, either hens or pullets, but no males will be included. Ten birds shall constitute a competing pen, the extra female being held as a substitute in the event of loss of a layer by death or accident. Contestants will be privileged to maintain throughout the year a full complement of ten birds.

After fowls have been received at the Essex County Agricultural School and placed in the competing pen, every reasonable precaution will be taken for their protection and care, but neither the Agricultural School nor the Essex County Poultry Association will be held responsible for the death or loss of any fowl. No pen may be withdrawn during the progress of the contest.

All fowls entered in the contest must be of some recognized breed or variety. Bantams and ornamental fowls will be excluded. Only those birds will be eligible that can produce eggs of marketable size, as all awards will be based on the production of marketable eggs. Eggs which weigh less than one and one-third ounces (.08 lbs.) will be considered unmarketable. (An average egg weighs about 2 oz.)

At the end of the contest, fowls will be returned to their respective owners at their expense, together with a certified record of the individual egg production and amount of feed consumed by the pen.

Suitable prizes will be awarded, concerning which see press notices later.

Make It Unanimous

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the minister at the height of his spasms.

Instantly every man in the church rose except one.

"Ah!" exclaimed the minister, peering out at this lone individual, who occupied a chair near the door. "You are one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly, as the rest of the congregation gazed suspiciously at him; "I can't get up—I'm paralyzed!"

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

WEST PARISH

BALLARDVALE

Harry Brundrett of Lowell street, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently, is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Watson is seriously ill at the home of her son, Robert Watson, Lowell street. As Mrs. Watson has reached the advanced age of eighty years, her friends are anxious about her.

The play, "The Hand of the Law," given in the Grange Hall under the auspices of the C. E. society, was enjoyed by a large audience. The committee was well satisfied by the sum realized.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. Morrill of Argilla road will be pleased to know that she is doing well after undergoing an operation in the Lowell General Hospital. Miss Fisher of Concord is substituting as teacher in the Bailey school during Mrs. Morrill's absence.

On Wednesday evening, November 10, Oliver Pike was tendered a farewell party at his home on the River road. There were eighty guests present from Boston, Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and Derry, N. H. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Pike was presented with a purse of twenty-five dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Pike will leave for the South in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will hold its annual supper and sale on Friday evening, November 19, in the church vestry. The display of useful and fancy articles will be quite as attractive as in other years, and with the modest prices attached, offer a good opportunity for the purchase of Christmas gifts. A tempting turkey supper will be served at a very reasonable price.

FALL MUSINGS

The sun was sinking o'er the hill,
At the close of a clear October day;
The evening air was sharp and chill,
As I wandered slowly on my way.

Along the banks of the fair Shawshen,
Where the withered leaves lay all around,
Those leaves I loved when fresh and green,
Ere killing frosts brought to the ground.

The wind blew from the cold Northwest,
The air where cold winds often blow
In winter when each mountain crest
Is covered deep with spotless snow.

Depressing though, a came in my mind,
As I stopped and viewed the trees so bare;
No merry warblers could I find,
That in summer loved to nestle there.

All was so still, no cheery sound,
Came floating on the evening air;
The wild flowers that adorned the ground
Lay bruised and faded everywhere.

All showed the touch of Father Time,
Who in his course spares never a one,
It reminds us in our youthful prime,
The fate that surely comes to man.

ANDOVER

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The Movie Ball

Moving picture fans will soon have an opportunity of enjoying an evening with their film favorites, not on the screen but in real life. The leading screen artists of the country will be the guests of honor at the third annual movie ball which will be held in the Boston Arena on Wednesday evening, December 1, under the direction of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Massachusetts.

The stars of the silent drama are looking forward to this affair with the greatest anxiety. They are ever mindful of the reception given to the twenty-two photographers who attended the dance last year. They were greeted by almost ten thousand persons, while five thousand others were denied admission to the hall on account of the limited capacity.

Among the many features to be introduced will be the double sextette grand march, the first of its kind to be seen in this part of the country. Governor David I. Walsh, who led the grand march last year with Mary Pickford, will lead the double sextette. His partner, who will be a popular film favorite, will be announced later. The other couples composing the sextette are to be well-known photographers.

Exhibits of New England Products

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Central New England Railway Company are making an exhibit of products of the farms and waters of southern New England, at the South Station, Boston, and visitors to the South Station recently who have witnessed this display have received a vivid impression not only of the seafood products, for which this part of the country is famous, but also of some of the agricultural products of southern New England.

The exhibition is in large glass cases, one of which contains specimens of seafood products such as lobsters, mackerel, oysters, clams and crabs. These products are contained in glass jars, and are preserved in a special solution prepared for this purpose, which keeps the contents of the jars in their natural state.

In another case are jars containing specimens of southern New England's fruit and vegetable products. There are samples of peaches, pears, apples, strawberries, plums, grapes, cranberries, celery, etc., that have been grown in southern New England during the past season.

John T. Woods of Corinna, Me., has been spending several days with relatives in the village.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller gave an exceptionally fine address at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Trow returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her brother, George Riley, of Hartford, Conn.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer of Malden spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sherry, Chester street.

The Misses Helen, Gertrude and Jeannie Scannell of Andover have been spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a slight chimney fire in the building owned by P. J. Daly of Andover. There was no damage done.

At a meeting of Ballardvale lodge held Monday evening, the following persons were appointed on the standing committees for the ensuing term: Good of the Order Committee—Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Harold Wells; Finance committee—Thomas Brear, Miss Clara Moody, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes; committee on care of the sick—Harry Nason, Miss Elta Greenwood, Rev. A. H. Fuller, Mrs. Louis Kibbee, Miss Lilla Oldroyd; visiting committee—Miss Olive Wilkinson, Miss Minnie Shattuck, Miss Jessie Bland; absent members committee—Miss Lily Wilkinson, Walter Stickney, Miss Clara Moody. The lodge will hold an initiation next Monday night, when it is hoped that each member will make a special effort to be present.

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Cambridge Wins Shade Tree Planting Contest

The prize offered by the Massachusetts Forestry Association to the city or town that planted properly the greatest number of shade trees on the public streets this year, has just been awarded to Cambridge. The prize is 100 shade trees planted on the public streets in the winning city. They will probably be planted on Massachusetts avenue, a part of the "Circuit".

The judges of the contest were Nathaniel T. Kidder, president of the Association and tree warden of Milton; John S. Ames, a member of the executive committee, and tree warden of Easton; and Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Association. It was decided that the prize trees will be planted next spring.

Fitchburg was second and Newton third. Cambridge planted 779 of which 728 were living. Fitchburg planted 875 of which 650 were alive. Newton planted 715, but as some of the trees were planted on the playgrounds, they could not be counted according to the rules of the contest, which fact placed Newton in third place. The places highest on the list in order named were Cambridge, Fitchburg, Newton, Brookline and New Bedford. The judges visited the three highest on the list, and found that the planting in each place had been so well done that the deciding factor was the number of trees planted. Cambridge having a lead of seventy-eight over its nearest competitor.

Last year the prize consisted of one mile of shade trees, 215 in number. It was won by Scituate, and the trees were planted last fall. The total number of trees recorded as planted last year was 12,498; this year it is 11,061.

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Very sketchy, witty and cynical criticism of literary and political men and religion, with long, clever imitations of Henry James, and pen and ink sketches. The war, of course, is discussed. Some will agree with the North American Review that it is a masterpiece of philosophic satire; others will wonder what it is all about. —827 W47

Other Books Added to the Library

Blain. Games for Hallowe'en. —793B57

Towns. Habits that handicap. —178.9 T66

Verrill. Amateur carpenter. —694 V61a

Allen. Her wings.

Bassett. Taming of Zenas Henry.

Burnett. Lost prince.

Day. Landloper.

Deland. Around old Chester.

Gillmore. Ollivant orphans.

Lagerlof. Jerusalem.

Lee. Aunt Jane.

Lincoln. Thankful's inheritance.

Marshall. Old order changeth.

Norris. Story of Julia Page.

Lecture with Moving Pictures in Town Hall

A rare treat is in store for the residents of Andover on the evening of December 2, when a moving-picture exhibit of the great Glacial National Park, with a lecture, will be given in the town hall by Lawrence T. Kitchell of the Great Northern Railroad. Eight thousand feet of film will be shown and the lecture accompanying the pictures is said to be interesting and instructive.

The exhibit is given under the auspices of the Free Church Men's Club and will be open to everyone in Andover. The Men's Clubs of all the local churches have been invited to attend in a body and the center of the hall will be reserved for their convenience.

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BOSTON THEATRES

SHUBERT

With a dazzle of girls, costumes, pageants and stage pictures, "Maid in America", the latest and greatest of the New York Winter Garden spectacles, continues for a second big week at the Shubert theatre, beginning next Monday night, November 15. "Maid in America" is seen with the same original production and company of 125, as seen in New York and Chicago for record-breaking engagements.

In the two acts there are twelve scenes of surpassing magnificence, running the gamut from the picturesque and bizarre art of Leon Bakis to the thrilling kind shown on the stage of Drury Lane, London. Several startling ballet numbers, notably that of "Color and Motion", designed and staged by Theodore Kosloff of the Imperial Russian ballet, and executed by Mlle. Dazie, are a feature. Thirty tuneful and whistly musical numbers and song hits, from the pens of Sigmund Romberg and Harry Carroll, enhance the value of the pleasing book and lyrics contributed by Harold Attridge, author of eight previous Winter Garden successes.

Matinees are given Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and those on Wednesday and Friday are at bargain prices, 50 cents to \$1.50.

WILBUR

"Experience" is going to move again. This time it transfers Youth, Passion, Slander, Intoxication, and all the other celebrated characters in this remarkable play to the stage of the Wilbur theatre, thereby presenting the unequalled record of a play which has had to move to three different theatres in one season in order to accommodate the crowds.

The play is being presented this week at the Boston Opera House, with very large crowds in attendance. The same cast, headed by Ernest Glendinning as Youth, will be seen at the Wilbur next week. The sale of seats opens Thursday at the box office.

PARK SQUARE

The twelfth week of "Twin Beds" begins next Monday at the Park Square theatre, Boston, with the hilarious farce as blooming fresh an attraction as in its earlier weeks.

In one apartment live Harry Hawkins and his bride—he a modest business man with a domestic desire to soft-pedal on parties, and she a delectable but highly sociable little creature who cannot be prevented from smiling at strangers in the elevators. In the apartment above them live Signor and Signora Monti—he a \$2000 a night tenor at the Metropolitan, she the Amazon who picked him out of a Brooklyn cabaret and set him up in the world, and then spent her time and energy checking up on his love affairs. In the apartment below the Hawkinses live Amanda and Andrew Larkin—wedded after the first act of the play. He, poor dear, is innocent and faithful—he finds it hard to believe.

It does not require the soul of a prophet to see that once the tenor came home too exhilarated to know one apartment from another, and so got, by mistake, into the other, the complications were fit to the playwright's hand.

Matinees are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the Wednesday afternoon performance being popular-priced. Mail orders are given prompt attention.

PLYMOUTH

For the week beginning Monday, November 15, there will be presented at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, a new play from the pen of that master of farce-writers, Avery Hopwood. The new farce bears the title, "Sadie Love", and is of a romantic savor, yet this serves to add plausibility and make genuine the laughs. The story concerns a young and winsome widow named "Sadie Love", who is enjoying her first hours of married bliss with her titled husband, a young Italian prince. Into her happiness intrudes an interfering French woman who by infernalities bids fair to break the bliss of

the pair. She serves in separating them, and as correlative events two other couples become embroiled in the tangle, and as the complexities take shape it develops that the three pairs start out on the honeymoon believing they are in love with some one other than the legitimate object of their affections.

The evolution and untangling of this hexagonal complication and the final adjustment of the destinies of the separate couples makes one of the most excruciatingly funny plays that have been seen on the stage.

The matinees at this theatre are on Thursdays and Saturdays, and for the convenience of out-of-town patrons the management assures all mail orders will receive careful attention.

MAJESTIC

"The Battle Cry of Peace", the immense photo spectacle of war and the dramatic incidents attending it, is now running to crowded houses at the Majestic theatre. Events follow one another so rapidly in this stirring play that the audience can only sit and hold its breath, while it watches the horrifying scenes of war, sees the great dreadnaughts sinking under the storm of the cannonade, with smoke and steam escaping from every hole in its sides which the shells have torn open. This one scene has repeatedly been called the most marvelous effect which the camera man has ever yet succeeded in getting with his machine. Then there are battle scenes, covered with writhing and groaning forms of the dead and dying. You can look into the home of a peaceful family to which the son returns to find its roof and walls destroyed by a terrible bombardment, which the city has just undergone. The bodies of his mother and sister are lying among the ruins and the only living creature left in the place, is the little dog which had been the family pet in happier days. These are only a few of the strong and melodramatic happenings which occur.

The play was written for the purpose of encouraging preparation for war, but the purpose is almost forgotten in the tremendous swing which the story takes when it is once started on its way. The cost of the production has been immense as may well be imagined, and therefore the first-class scale of prices will prevail, but the popular demand for seats is being met by several hundred choice seats at 50 cents and as many more at 25 cents.

The Vitaphone Theatre orchestra of thirty-five pieces plays all the music, which was specially composed for the play.

HOLLIS STREET

Miss Elsie Ferguson appears at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, for the final week of her three weeks' engagement, beginning Monday evening, November 15. Her present play, "Outcast", written by Hubert Henry Davies, the brilliant young English dramatist, is by far the most successful vehicle that Miss Ferguson has had during her career. The coming week will afford Boston playgoers the last opportunity to see Miss Ferguson in this notable drama. She has played in it for two years and her artistic ambition demands that she shall originate a new part instead of remaining too long in her present role, notwithstanding her triumph in it and its fine suitability to her talent.

Miss Ferguson's supporting company is a most distinguished one, including David Powell, Warburton Gamble, J. Woodall Birde, Leslie Palmer, Gillian Scafe, Nell Compton and Angela Lee Lewes. Matinees are given as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

Strangers to Her

"Pardon me, but can you tell me who won the half-mile?" inquired the late arrival.

"I don't know, I'm sure," smiled the sweet young thing, "but I heard some one say it was Nip and Tuck at the finish, so I suppose it was either one of them."

SENATOR WEEKS' ADDRESS

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HON. JOHN W. WEEKS

Weeks' prominence in state and national affairs, especially one who is being spoken of as a presidential possibility.

Senator Weeks replied to Mr. Cole's remarks, saying that the welcome, although appreciated, was probably more than should be extended to him, as he considered it a great pleasure and honor to come to Andover to speak to its men, not as an officeholder or in any way connected with political life or ambition, but as an ordinary citizen.

The meeting at the church was preceded by a short organ recital given by Organist Edwin G. Booth. After prayer had been offered by Rev. F. A. Wilson, President Baldwin made a few special announcements and the regular business session was dispensed with. James Duncan of Lawrence rendered a vocal solo in a very delightful manner, and following this, President Baldwin introduced Senator Weeks. He was accorded a rousing reception and when it had subsided he gave his talk on "The Merchant Marine".

In opening his remarks Mr. Weeks said that the subject was one which was of great importance to the citizens of the United States just now and one which everyone should take an interest in, as it is of vital importance to the growth and development of the entire business life of this country. The decline of the merchant marine has been steady for several years, the speaker said, but in the last two years the actual loss of trans-atlantic trade has been enormous. One hundred years ago the United States carried 90 per cent of its commerce in its own ships, while a year and a half ago this had dropped to 84 per cent. This business has gone to foreign-owned vessels, entailing a loss in actual cash to American citizens of over \$300,000,000 per year. He continued by saying that some people claimed that it was cheaper for us to pay this sum because under existing conditions, foreign-built ships cost less, foreign crews were paid less, and all other items connected with ships and shipping were less than the rates under American registry. He said that this was a general argument for free trade which if carried out would not be to the benefit of American business. Senator Weeks explained that you could hire a Japanese or Chinese sailor for \$9 to \$12 a month, where an American had to be paid about \$50 a month; that a Jap could be fed on 10 to 15 cents a day, where a white man's daily living expenses would average about 55 cents a day. He continued by saying that the solution of the problem was difficult and required considerable skill and thought. One way which he suggested was to build 1000 ships in American shipyards, giving employment to possibly 500,000 men. This would mean the development of many new industries. To bring this about, a system could be provided whereby subsidies could be granted to shipbuilding concerns under the same rules or conditions as are operative in foreign countries.

In the olden days, he said, many of the vessels that sailed the seas were owned in whole or in part by the captain and crew, and many a large fortune had been laid in the big business that was done in trading. The coming of steamships has made a vast difference in the sea-faring world. In the United States especially had conditions become so unsettled that much money was lost by owners of vessels, and others had retired from the business. One reason was the cost of manual labor. The crews were higher paid, cost more to be fed, and the general tendency was an increase in the cost of navigation. To offset this, some method of subsidy could be arranged whereby American owners could compete with the foreign owners. Senator Weeks then spoke of the Seamen's law passed by the last Congress, which in some respects was a good and just law, but contained many clauses that made competition with foreign-owned lines absolutely impossible. Among the provisions to which he objected were: paying half of the wages to the crew when the ship touches port; being compelled to hire a crew, three-fourths of whom must understand the language of the captain; and of engaging only able seamen. In explaining the working of these extracts of the law, he said that owners would be put to great inconvenience and a considerable amount of money would be lost. He said that the effect of this law had already been felt on the Pacific Coast, where American registered vessels have been almost entirely supplanted by the ships of Japan. "Not only does this hardship hold true with regard to the ships, but also with the goods, Japanese goods being given the preference in every instance. For the latter reason a loud protest is being put up by American manufacturers who claim that it is impossible to develop trade under these conditions."

Another instance cited by Mr. Weeks, where the lack of American vessels was felt keenly, was in the case of the globe-encircling cruise of the American battleships a few years ago, when out of over thirty transports, only five were of American registry. He said it was very fortunate that no international complications arose at that time as it might have proved annoying to the United States, as undoubtedly the transports would have deserted the fleet and it would have been rendered absolutely helpless in a short time. Mr. Weeks said that the Government needed auxiliaries more than submarines. The speaker said that there were two ways of developing the merchant marine so that it would compare favorably with any nation in the world. One was to have individuals or corporations build the ships, granting them a heavy subsidy or loan, with the provision that the vessels be turned over to the government in case of war or other great emergency. The other was to so modify the existing laws that men could invest their money with a certain amount of security.

Senator Weeks said that one suggestion had been made that all goods brought into the country in ships of American registry be admitted free of duty, but about 70 per cent of the imports are now on the free list, this inducement would not stimulate the shipping industry to any extent. Even under any circumstances should the desired effect be the result, there are still possibilities of further complications as other countries might, by the same token, attach the same conditions to their goods and the effect would prove harmful again for Americans.

In closing, Senator Weeks said that the problem was a big one to solve and that it would require an enormous amount of energy to bring back to the United States the position in maritime affairs that she enjoyed one hundred years ago. He wished to impress on his hearers, however, that in his opinion, the only sure way to do was to assist a private enterprise by subvention, in building a number of ships, with a provision attached that in case of necessity they can be called into service for the Government.

The address was followed by a solo, "Gloria", by Mr. Duncan, after which a great many present took the opportunity to meet Mr. Weeks at an informal reception. The reception committee consisted of John W. Bell, William C. Conits, Charles W. Clark, George A. Christie, Frank A. Buttrick, and Herbert A. Otis.

U. S. WILL CHAMPION NEUTRALS

Washington, Nov. 8.—The United States, in its latest note to Great Britain, made public here, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11 is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible."

The note, nearly 15,000 words in length, was made public by agreement between the state department and the British foreign office. It carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of American instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the beginning of the present war.

The body of the note is divided into thirty-five points, dealing with all phases of the contraband question. Seizures and detentions prior to, as well as after, the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

In conclusion, after an argument on the law and facts, Secretary Lansing says:

"I believe it has been conclusively shown that the methods sought to be employed by Great Britain to obtain and use evidence of enemy destination of cargoes bound for neutral ports and to impose a contraband character upon such cargoes are without justification; that the blockade, upon which such methods are partly founded, is ineffective, illegal and indefensible; that the judicial procedure offered as a means of reparation for an international injury is inherently defective for the purpose; and that in many cases jurisdiction is asserted in violation of the law of nations."

"The United States, therefore, cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights by these measures, which are admittedly retaliatory, and therefore illegal, in conception and in nature, and intended to punish the enemies of Great Britain for alleged illegalities on their part."

"The United States might not be in a position to object to them if its interests and the interests of all neutrals were unaffected by them, but, being affected, it cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests to the plea that the exceptional geographic positions of the enemies of Great Britain require or justify oppressive and illegal practices."

"The government of the United States desires, therefore, to impress most earnestly upon his majesty's government that it must insist that the relations between it and his majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct upon which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals not only of the present day, but of the future, that the principles of international right be maintained unimpaired."

"This task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, which has received the sanction of the civilized world against the lawless conduct of belligerents arising out of the bitterness of the great conflict which is now wasting the countries of Europe, the United States unhesitatingly assumes, and to the accomplishment of that task it will devote its energies, exercising always that impartiality which, from the outbreak of the war, it has sought to exercise in its relations with the warring nations."

Won't Restore Train Service
Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—The petition of residents along the line of the Grand Trunk railroad between Berlin and Stratford for a restoration of the train service, which was reduced last spring, was denied by the public service commission.

Blind Are Made to See
New York, Nov. 10.—Dr. William M. Richards, who voluntarily treated 148 of the pupils in the city's blind school centres, has reported to the Society of Medical Jurisprudence that ninety-six of the pupils have been cured of blindness.

Nation's Richest Corn Crop
Washington, Nov. 9.—The nation's corn crop this year was the most valuable ever grown. Based on prices paid farmers Nov. 1, it is worth \$1,913,025,000. The production was 3,990,569,000 bushels.

Big Steel Shop Burns
South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 11.—Fire destroyed almost completely the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company. The damage is variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

Four Aviators Killed
Paris, Nov. 7.—Two military aeroplanes collided while making a landing at Le Bourget. They caught fire and the four aviators "dancing the machines" were burned to death.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Peabody, Mass., Nov. 9.—A cry of "fire" that rang through the old high school building, where 300 pupils of St. John's parochial school, recently destroyed by fire, had assembled for their studies, caused a panic, and a wild scramble for all of the exits.

There were no fatalities, although a boy who jumped through a window was picked up with a broken arm and many lacerations. The pupils evidently were still nervous from their recollections of the fire on Oct. 28 which resulted in the loss of twenty-one lives.

The sight of steam escaping from a radiator caused one of the pupils to become frightened and his shrill cry was instantly followed by a stampede. The sisters in charge of the school endeavored to quiet the pupils, but the rush had started and there was no way by which they could be stopped until all had reached the street.

LEPER FOUND IN BOSTON

Greek Afflicted With Dread Disease Worked in a Restaurant

Boston, Nov. 8.—Found affected with leprosy while employed as a dish washer in a West End restaurant, a 27-year-old Greek, whose name the city health authorities refused to make public, was hurried to the detention hospital. He will be sent to the leper colony at Penikese Island.

The man is said to have lived in a West End lodging house for more than three years without suspicion of his physical condition. The restaurant and lodging house have been fumigated.

Charged With Killing Child
Westfield, Mass., Nov. 10.—Miss Elizabeth Cannon, 38, a nurse, was arraigned in court here charged with the murder of 5-year-old Lucille M. Thompson, to whom she had been as a mother since the child was 10 weeks old, at their home in Russell. She pleaded not guilty and hearing was put over to Nov. 19. She was held without bail.

Dancing in Boston Hotels
Boston, Nov. 10.—Hereafter Boston police captains will act as censors of dancing in the hotels of the city. This additional work was imposed upon them when the licensing board announced that hotels and cafes might allow dancing in the same rooms in which liquor is served.

Grieved For First Husband
Westerly, R. I., Nov. 10.—Leaving her coat, hat and handbag on the grave of her first husband, Mrs. Jennie M. Cook, wife of Frank A. Cook, killed herself by jumping into the river, forty yards from the cemetery. Her first husband was James Stapleton.

Damages For Phone Shock
Boston, Nov. 7.—A Suffolk county jury expressed its opinion that an electric shock received by way of the telephone is worth \$110. They awarded this amount to Miss Mildred Pimentel. She placed her damages at \$15,000.

Cider Sales Cut Off
Boston, Nov. 11.—Because some of the merchants of Arlington were selling over the counter cider that had served time Chief of Police Urquhart has notified all the storekeepers that they cannot sell any more of the apple juice.

Two Cape Fishermen Drown
Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 11.—Jason Kimball and Joseph Enon of this town were drowned by the capsizing of their fishing dory. Enon, who was 22 years of age, was married a month ago. Emerald leaves eight small children.

Taft Favors Root For President
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8.—In an interview with newspaper men here ex-President Taft again declared he was not a candidate for the presidency, but expressed his unqualified approval of Eliza Root for the office.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots.

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 20¢/30¢; western creamery extras, 20¢/29¢; western firsts, 27¢/36¢; Cheese—York state fancy, 15¢/16¢; fair to good, 14¢/15¢; Young America, 14¢/15¢.

Eggs—Choice henner and nearby, 54¢/55¢; eastern extras, 45¢/50¢; western extras, 45¢/46¢; western firsts, 36¢/38¢; western firsts, 31¢/34¢; storage extras, 25¢/26¢; storage firsts, 23¢/24¢.

Apples—Wealthies, \$2.50/3.50; Wolf river, \$2.50/3.50; pippins, \$2.25/3.00; snow, \$3.00/4.00; Baldwin, \$2.00/3.00; Harveys, \$2.50/3.00; pears, \$1.50/3.50; crabapples, \$1.25/1.75; Potatoes—Maine, \$1.65/1.75; bgs; sweets, \$1.50/1.75 bbl.

Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 15¢/18¢; broilers, 22¢/24¢; roasting chickens, 20¢/22¢; mixed, 15¢/16¢; northern turkeys, 25¢/28¢; fresh western, 22¢/25¢; frozen, 20¢/22¢; native green ducks, 17¢; native squab, \$3.50/5.00; native pigeons, \$1.75/2.00.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Edward W. Fuller, 45, was killed by a switch engine at Mansfield, Mass.

A 5 percent advance in wages of station agents, telegraphers and lever men in the interlocking plants of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was announced.

The refined sugar market advanced 16 points, all refiners quoting standard granulated on a basis of 5.65 cents.

Everett W. McNabb bought in property at Portsmouth, N. H., on which stands the Messer Webster mansion, built in 1700.

C. L. Morrison, 53, of Quincy, Mass., was killed as a result of a collision between an automobile and a street car at Buffalo.

Julia Stevenson, 85, died at Port Huron, Mich. She had four sons sailing the lakes as masters of vessels. A fifth son, also a captain, died a few years ago.

The Massachusetts highway commission suspended the auto license of Governor Walsh's brother, Thomas L. Walsh, who drove an auto in an accident which resulted in the death of William L. V. Newton.

E. B. Willard, the actor, died at London after a prolonged illness due to a nervous breakdown. He was born in 1853.

Four-year-old Perley Morrissey was crushed to death at Calais, Me., beneath several bags of grain while playing in his father's barn.

William Madden, 47, agent for the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, committed suicide at Braintree, Mass., by shooting.

Captain W. W. Cook, for thirty-three years a life saver on Cape Cod, resigned from the coast guard service.

While returning from a hunting trip, John J. Hunt, proprietor of an Augusta, Me., hotel, shot and killed himself accidentally.

Cornelius Murphy, 55, was struck and killed at Cambridge, Mass., by an automobile truck.

The body of Joseph Gilbert, a mill hand, was found in a gas filled room in a lodging house at Lowell, Mass.

Richard Birmingham, 104 years old, died at Rochester, N. Y. He was a native of Ireland.

While playing with matches in the yard of his home at Chelsea, Mass., 3-year-old Harnet Cohen was burned to death.

Representative William A. Dodge of Springfield, 68, who was re-elected to the Massachusetts house for a second term last week, died from a sudden attack of heart disease.

John Gillespie, 54, a mason, was killed by falling seventy feet from a staging on a Boston school building.

Mrs. Carolyn Alexander, 80, was burned to death at Lynn, Mass., when her clothing caught fire from a kitchen range.

Bears are unusually plentiful in New Hampshire, more than 100 having been shot in the state this year, instead of the usual average of twenty-five.

Alex McNicol of North Adams, Mass., prominent in athletic circles of Berkshire county for several years, was killed in action while serving with the British army.

Benjamin F. Rines, 77, committed suicide at Lunenburg, Mass., by taking poison.

James A. Hickey, one of the best known brokers of Boston, died suddenly at a hospital while under the influence of ether. He was to have undergone a slight operation.

More than 33,000 cords of bark, intended for use in tanneries, was destroyed by fire at Hallowell, N. Y.

The late Alfred Vanderbilt's famous "Vogue," a prize winning coach horse, was struck by lightning at Oakland Farm, Newport, R. I., and killed.

The British steamer Floriston, from Genoa to Wilmington, N. C., was wrecked off Gibraltar.

The Norwegian sailing ship Leon was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. All the crew reached shore.

Damage of \$100,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the business section of Dayton, N. Y.

Louis French, 24, committed suicide at Chelsea, Mass., by hanging.

The lifeless body of Burton A. Cole of Bryant's Pond, Me., was found pinned beneath his overturned automobile.

When you await a fly or kill a hedgehog you destroy a soul, according to Professor Walters, head of the Plant research institute, Philadelphia.

G. L. Powell, D. D., was appointed editor-in-chief of the Northern Christian Advocate, the Methodist official publication.

Rev. R. C. Arleson was consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Connecticut.

Bayonne, N. J., physicians believe jelly treatments caused the death of Miss Anna Cohen, a schoolteacher, from ptomaine poisoning.

John T. Collins, laborer, 57, was found dead in his home at Malden, Mass., with his throat cut and a razor by his side.

James Kelly, 40, was asphyxiated by smoke at Naugatuck, Conn., when fire from a cigarette set his bed ablaze.

Heleah Carlson entered a suit of \$10,000 against Roy Reed of Foxboro, Mass., alleging breach of promise.

John Macanary, 66, owner of Louisville's oldest and best known theatre, died at Louisville.

No shaves on Sunday "by act of congress" is a thing to be sought by the barbers' union at the coming session.

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BALLARDVALE

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Ralph C. Scott, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon "What Right Have the Armenians to Live?"
11.40. Sunday School.
12.00. Official Board meeting at parsonage.
3.00. Junior League. Harold Wells, Leader.
6.15. Epworth League. Harold Stark, Leader.
7.00. Evening worship. Sermon, "Two Men Who Went to Sea."
Tuesday evening. Young Men's Club meets with Kenneth Kibbee.
2.30 Wednesday. Helping Hand Society at home of Mrs. White.
Thursday evening. Prayer Meeting followed by Teacher's Training Class at the home of Mrs. Emma Moody.
Friday evening. Epworth business and social meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Townsends, Tewbury St.
7.30 Saturday evening. Choir rehearsal at home of Harold Wells.

Congregational Ladies Aid Fair

Bradlee hall was filled to overflowing Wednesday evening, the occasion being the annual fair and entertainment of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society. The several tables were very prettily decorated and were well patronized by the large number present.

The tables were in charge of the following named persons: Fancy, Miss Annie Davies, Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. N. L. Harwood; Apron, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. John Greenwood, Mrs. Herbert Clark; Thanksgiving, Mrs. Joseph Shaw and Mrs. Eldon Fleury; Candy, Mrs. Frank Juhlmann and Miss Ida Clemons; Peanut, Miss Thelma Wannamaker and Miss Izzetta Filibrown; Mystery, Miss Ruth Parker and Miss Beatrice Buckley; Ice Cream, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Robert Stafford, Frank Petty.

The entertainment consisted of the well-known comedy, "Miss Prime's Kindergarten", which was given with a cast of twenty-one characters by local talent. All the characters in the play were well taken and the weird costumes, together with the local hits and jokes, kept the audience amused and interested from start to finish. It was without doubt the most successful entertainment ever given by the society and netted a generous sum for the society treasury.

Obituary

MRS. MARTHA J. CLEVELAND
Mrs. Martha J. Cleveland died last Tuesday forenoon after an illness of about a year and a half at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kendall, Andover Street, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

The deceased was born in Plainfield, N. H. When a young girl she went to live in Lebanon, N. H., where she resided the greater part of her life.

She leaves four daughters: Mrs. Kate Ward of Marlboro, Mrs. Jessie Lane of So. Scalford, N. H., Mrs. Mar Hodges of Scanton, Pa. and Mrs. Cora Kendall of Ballardvale.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, and was conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. The friends and relatives will accompany the remains today to Lebanon, N. H., where the interment will take place in the family lot.

Mrs. George Goodrich of Methuen has been the guest of Mrs. B. S. Eastham, Andover St.

SOCCER

Andover 7, Clan McPherson 1

Andover United took the measure of Clan McPherson last Saturday by the score of 7 to 1, in a District League game on the cricket field. Interest in this game was centered in the fact that both teams have to play tomorrow in the National Cup competition, and the soccer fans were eager to size up the two eleven. The Clan team was a great disappointment to its backers; after beating Methuen in the State Cup and Clan Lindsay in the National, the McPherson supporters were looking forward to a fine tryout against the league champions. During the contest the Clan team never showed any real form whatever. The forwards could not carry their passing to any beneficial end and weakly lost several chances to score in the first half. The halves seemed to have nothing in common with the rest of the team, while the backs were almost helpless against the passing game of the Andover five. J. Deyermund in goal was splendid. He saved numberless shots, fisting the ball out of danger throughout the game. The seven goals scored against his team cannot be laid to his fault, for they were so cleverly played for and so well taken that the keeper was powerless to stop them.

The summary:
Andover—Munroe; Jackson and Higginbotham; Coleman, Renny, Black; W. Deyermund, Lloyd, Cairnie, Dougherty, Skeat.

Clans—J. Deyermund; Moore and Hackney; Urquhart, Mathewson, Emsley; Currie, Brown, Managham, Hamilton, Brady.

Score: Andover 7, Clan McPherson 1. Goals by Lloyd, Renny, Deyermund, Cairnie, and Dougherty 3, Managham (penalty). Linesmen, E. J. Anderson and J. A. Wishart. Referee, Thompson Ritchie of Lowell. Time, two 45-minute halves.

The Andover United will play the New Bedford team tomorrow afternoon in the first round of the National Cup tie. The game will be played at New Bedford.

County Tax Rates

Interesting statistics have been issued by the State Tax Commissioner from his office in Boston, regarding the tax rates of the various cities and towns in Essex County. From these figures it is plainly seen that the increase in towns and cities has been quite general while only in a few cases has the rate been lowered from last year's figures. Only one or two towns have maintained the same rate as last year.

The highest rate last year was paid by the town of Saugus, the rate being \$25.40, while the highest rate for this year will be paid by residents of Methuen, the rate there being \$24.30. The greatest change in rate from 1914 to 1915 appears to be in the town of Middleton, the rate last year being \$9.50, while this year it is \$20.00.

The rate last year was \$8.00 in the towns of Topsfield and Wenham. This year the lowest rate is in the town of Topsfield, it being but \$6.00. Wenham has also decreased its rate but is still collecting \$7.60 per \$1000. The lowest rate of 1914 was \$7.80 in Boxford.

The table of tax rates for some of the principal cities and towns of Essex County follows:

	1915	1914
Amesbury	\$23 50	21 00
Andover	19 00	18 00
Boxford	9 30	7 80
Danvers	20 40	20 40
Georgetown	16 60	20 00
Groveland	22 20	22 20
Haverhill	20 20	18 60
Lawrence	18 80	18 00
Lynn	21 80	20 00
Methuen	21 30	20 70
Middleton	20 00	9 50
North Andover	21 00	21 50
Salem	21 00	20 00
Salisbury	12 80	21 60
Saugus	22 30	25 40

A Kindergarten from Wellesley Hills, skilled in the art of story telling will give the boys and girls an afternoon of their very own Saturday December 4, in the South Church vestry. She comes by invitation of the Courteous Circle, and all who like to hear a good story are invited. A further notice will be given.

Frank A. Buttrick of Wolcott avenue has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TOWNSMAN

Views of Our Contemporaries on the Bigger and Better Paper Marking Our Twenty-ninth Anniversary.

The enlargement of the Townsman with the beginning of its new volume two weeks ago, attracted the attention of many of our newspaper friends as well as the local readers. Their kindly words were very widely expressed, and the selections that follow show the standing which the Townsman has among its contemporaries of a sort to bring a deal of satisfaction to the publishers. In this connection, it is interesting to recall a little cartoon drawn by our friend, Perley F. Gilbert, at the close of the first five years of the Townsman's life.

The prediction freely made at its birth, that the Townsman could not live a year, led the artist to show success typified by the sturdy lad, when the first increase in size was made at the end of the five-year period. The lad has now grown to full stature, with every prospect of many years' service yet for the community in which he thrives.



Cartoon Published After First 5 Years of Townsman

(Norwood Messenger. Nov. 6, 1915)

The Andover Townsman is 28 years old and appeared in a new dress recently. It is a very attractive sheet of eight pages and its appearance shows good taste and good workmanship. When the Norwood Messenger was the West Newbury, Essex Co., Messenger, the Townsman was an exchange that the editor of this paper looked up to with awe and deep respect. It was a model paper then. Good luck to our old-time, but still young looking friend.

(Athol Chronicle. Nov. 4, 1915)

The Andover Townsman, always one of the neatest and best country papers in Massachusetts, has commenced its 29th volume, in enlarged form, seven columns instead of six—and in new dress of type. It is edited and published by Hon. John N. Cole, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, and his editorials on state and national affairs has placed the Andover Townsman in the front rank of suburban newspapers.

(Athol Transcript. November 2, 1915)

The Andover Townsman, came to us last week enlarged to a seven column paper, and dressed up throughout in handsome new type. It presents a very elegant appearance, and its various departments are remarkably well edited and arranged. The Townsman is starting on its 29th year. It is strongly edited, prosperity is writ large on its every page, and we beg to offer our hearty congratulations to its genial editor.

(Beverly Times)

John N. Cole's Andover Townsman entered upon volume 29, on Saturday and shows every mark of prosperity. The Townsman always a good paper, is today more readable than ever, an extra column has been added to each page, and a new dress of type makes it still more attractive.

(Marblehead Messenger. Oct. 29, 1915)

"The Andover Townsman" celebrated its twenty-ninth birthday by donning a new typographical dress, enlarging the number of its columns and adopting a very attractive make-up. The owner and publisher has filled several important public positions with much ability, but like the great Benjamin Franklin, is proud to declare himself a printer. We are just a bit envious of the Townsman in its present condition of press and paper, because we have hitherto vainly attempted the appearance of the MESSENGER as inferior to no other paper in the County of Essex and now Mr. Cole has thrust us (temporarily we hope) into a back seat. It is pleasant to give just praise to so excellent an example of a local weekly paper as our contemporary in Andover.

(Reading Chronicle. Oct. 29, 1915)

John N. Cole has added a column to his Andover Townsman, making it a seven column eight page paper. The Townsman is strong in editorial treatment, fearless and uninfluenced in its policies, and mirrors minutely the happenings of the town. Besides, it is the nearest perfect typographically and letter press work of any paper we know in the country. This isn't merely a good word for a good fellow—it's the gospel truth. Andover must be proud of its paper!

(Salem Observer)

Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives Hon. John N. Cole, has saved enough out of his salary as "Boss Boston" Commissioner to buy a new dress for the Andover Townsman, the best printed weekly newspaper in Massachusetts and certainly one of the best home papers. It reflects the local spirit of Andover and while it thoroughly covers the "home" field, its comments on things in general, particularly political events of state and nation, are always, what Horace Greeley used to call, "mighty, interestin' reading".

(Rockport Review. Oct. 29, 1915)

With its issue of October 22, the Andover Townsman was enlarged from a six-column to a seven-column paper. The new form necessitated by increased demands which follow successful newspaper publishing, places the Townsman in the front rank of country journals—than which there is "no more potent factor for good in the world. Andover is contributing its share to the success of this enterprise—if the advertising columns give the test—and take it from a brother publisher—it is the acid test. Congratulations!

At the pre-veper Bach recital next Sunday in the Chapel Church, Mr. Pfattheicher will play the entire Second Organ Sonata. At the service in the South church on Thanksgiving Day at 5 o'clock, Mr. Pfattheicher will play some variations on the national hymns by Dudley Buck, and a mixed chorus will sing C. Villiers Stanford's "Te Deum."

BOWLING

Smith & Dove Win from English Social Club

The Smith & Dove bowling team defeated the English Social Club five of Lawrence on the Hillside alleys on Monday evening. The winners took all four points. Dixon of the visitors had the highest single score, with 105, while Mears of the local team had the highest three-string total with 281. For Smith & Dove, Mears and Bradford excelled, while for the losers, Dixon and Mowley starred. The score:

Smith & Dove: 446, 439, 452—1337.
Mears 281, E. Anderson 256, Had-don 261, Bradford 271, Connolly 268.
English Social Club: 443, 416, 448—1307.
Jennings 259, Dixon 273, Gilmartin 252, Mowley 262, Greenwood 261.

Repair No. 1, 3; New Mill No. 2, 1

Repair No. 1: 389, 431, 417—1237.
Guthrie 238, Bailey 220, Connolly 280, J. Nicoll 219, Deyermund 260.
Highest single, Connolly, 104.
New Mill No. 2: 419, 400, 410—1229.
McCarthy 251, Black 250, A. Valentine 249, A. Anderson, Jr., 250, W. Valentine 229. Best single, Black, 103.

New Mill 4; Old Mill 0

New Mill: 434, 459, 448—1341.
LeArcher 254, McCrorey 248, Hughes 270, J. Nicoll 219, Deyermund 260.
Highest single, J. Nicoll, 109.
Old Mill: 433, 410, 406—1249.
A. Anderson, Sr., 258, Cairnie 247, W. Nicoll 243, Preston 244, Haddon 257. Best single, A. Anderson, 99.

W. R. C. Notes

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall, with a large attendance. Guests were present from Everett, Somerville and Lawrence. The inspector, Mrs. Augusta Pettengill, congratulated the Corps upon its work, the salute being the best she had ever seen in any Corps and she had inspected many Corps, having been a member for over thirty years. Two candidates became members—by initiation—Mrs. Annie Platt and Mrs. Jennie Perkins. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the executive committee.

There will be a Harvest Supper in G. A. R. hall Saturday, November 20.

Real Estate Transfers

John Traynor, commissioner, to Sarah E. Loftus, by public auction, October 23, for \$660. The land begins at a point on Morton street at land of one Sullivan; then north by Sullivan land 66 ft.; west by land of William S. Ronan, 33 ft.; south by same, 66 ft. to Morton street; easterly by Morton street, 33 ft. to point of beginning. It contains 2178 square feet. This was again in turn conveyed to William S. Ronan.

David O. Whitman to John R. Bacon of Lawrence, a parcel of land on the west side of Pine street. It begins 82 ft. south from land of Ira C. Randall, thence west by land of grantor; south by land formerly of Rea 123 ft.; east to Pine street and north on same street, 123 ft.

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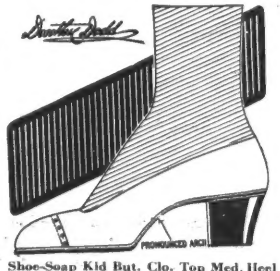
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Andover, Mass.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

A party of ten Andover teachers journeyed to Lowell on Wednesday evening, to listen to a piano recital given by William C. Heller, assisted by Carl Faellen of Boston. Mr. Heller, who is but twenty years of age, played the masterpieces with wonderful ability.

There will be a meeting of the South Church Men's Club in the vestry this evening at 6.45 o'clock. This meeting will be observed as Fathers and Son's night. A supper will be served at 7 o'clock sharp, after which, Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox of Boston will address the assembly.

Would you like a nice turkey supper at a very reasonable price? Yes? Then be present on Friday evening, November 19, in the vestry of the West church. Don't fail to look over the tables which make a specialty of Christmas suggestions. Of course you won't forget the date.

The Annual Burns Anniversary Concert and Ball under the auspices of Clan Johnston No. 185, O.S.C. will be held in the Town hall on January 21, 1916. The following artists have been engaged for this occasion: Nora Chalmers, leading Scottish soprano; Mrs. Nettie Roberts, favorite contralto; Joe Alexander, first-class tenor; James Singer, the well known baritone, and the MacLaughlin Sisters, dancers, gold medalists; Columbian Orchestra, Chas. Naylor, Accompanist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

APPLES FOR SALE—Several barrels of No. 1 and No. 2 Baldwin. Apply to JAMES FAIR-WEATHER, 15 Abbot street.

FOR RENT—Tenement of six rooms, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all other modern improvements. Apply to A. C. RICHARDSON, 20 MAPLE AVENUE.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, well heated and suited for a reasonable price. Inquire at No. 130 MAIN ST., GEORGE PRATT.

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms on Salem Street. Apply to GEORGE BROWN, MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood suitable for fireplace. Cut and delivered, \$6.50 a cord. Also oak posts cut to order. Property of J. H. Flint. Apply to J. A. RAND, 8 ELM ST.

PARTRIDGE BERRIES for globes, 25c per hundred. Globes with 200 berries, 50c. Your globes filled, 25c to 50c. MRS. ARTHUR LOVEJOY, R. F. D. No. 2, ANDOVER, MASS.

TO LET—A six-room apartment, steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights and all modern improvements. Apply to F. J. HANNON, Florence street.

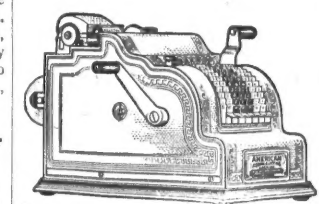
ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the payment of the account. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 28181.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.

November 12, 1915.



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The Andover Townsman

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sylvanus Perry to the Trustees of the Pynchard Free School, dated the thirtieth day of May, 1905, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 220, page 256, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, the fourth day of December, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Andover called Ballardvale on the Western side of Lowell Street and containing about 2,000 square feet, being the same now and heretofore conveyed by me as my home, and the same premises conveyed to me by Patrick Deveney by deed dated May 2, 1874, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 28, page 416. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes thereon.

The purchaser will be required to pay \$100 at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

TRUSTEES OF PYNCHARD FREE

SCHOOL, Mortgagee

By HARRY H. NOYES, Treasurer

Andover, Mass., November 12, 1915.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

To Horace P. Eaton and all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described. GREETING—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace P. Eaton to Rose Francis dated April 9, 1915, and recorded in the North District Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex Book 352 page 461, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the twentieth day of November 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Avon Street in said Andover and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said Avon Street one hundred (100) feet south of the intersection of the Southerly side of Summer Street and the easterly side of Avon Street; thence the line runs Easterly by land now or formerly of Walker one hundred (100) feet; thence Southerly by land now or formerly of Walker fifty (50) feet to land of Robertson; thence by land of Robertson one hundred (100) feet to said Avon Street; thence northerly by said Avon Street fifty (50) feet to point of beginning, being the same property conveyed to me by Samuel Walker by deed dated August 22, 1912, and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds Book 322 Page 1.

The said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage for (\$2500) twenty-five hundred dollars given by said Horace P. Eaton to the Andover Savings Bank, dated September 19, 1912, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds Book 322 Page 2; and to all unpaid taxes and municipal liens if any. \$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance on delivery of the deed.

ROSE FRANCIS, Mortgagee

October 25, 1915.

WILLIAM J. CROMIN, Atty.,

Andover, Mass.

BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Greta Patterson of Andover, in said County of Essex, minor, and to LeBaron Patterson and Jennie Patterson.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Julia P. Wilkinson of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor; and also praying for the custody of the person of said minor, she alleging that the parents of said child are unfit to have such custody.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing copies thereof by registered letter to the said LeBaron Patterson and said Jennie Patterson at their last known post office addresses at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Registrar.

Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before Dec. 1, 1915, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths on or heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

The property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars,